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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

BOSTON, MASS., NOVEMBER 1, 1943; A.O. 825

A Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was reconvened at the Payson Park Congregational Church, Belmont Street, corner of Payson Park, Belmont, at 1:45 P.M., Saturday, October 30, 1943, to officiate at the funeral service of our late Right Eminent Sir George T. Everett, Past Grand Commander. Officiating at the services were V.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston, Deputy Grand Commander assisted by E.˙.Sir Walter A. Smith, Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 7, acting Grand Prelate; E.˙.Sir Harold S. Crocker, Grand Captain General; E.˙.Sir Ralph Gregory, Grand Senior Warden, acting Grand Generalissimo; R.˙.E.˙.Sir Harold W. Sprague, Past Grand Commander, acting Grand Senior Warden; E.˙.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Grand Sword Bearer, acting Grand Warder; E.˙.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Grand Treasurer; R.˙.E.˙.Sir William O. Tuckerman, Past Grand Commander; E.˙.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer, Grand Sentinel; Rev. and E.˙.Sir Luther L. Weller, Associate Grand Prelate; and forty-four Sir Knights of Constituent Commanderies in uniform.

Grand Commandery adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.

Grand Recorder

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

138TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., MAY 26, A.D. 1944, A.O. 826

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and The Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, reconvened this twenty-sixth day of May at Freemasons Hall, 127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I., at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Knight George B. Sampson, Right Eminent Grand Commander presiding. The Sir Knights were led in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Kt. and Rev. Luther L. Weller.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. GEORGE B. SAMPSON	*R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. G. LESTER MARSTON	*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. FRANK H. WILSON	*E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER	*E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. RALPH GREGORY	*E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER	*E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.	*E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN	*R. E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	*E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM TURNER	*E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. HENRY H. WARDLE	*E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER	*E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	*E. Division Commander*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES
R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS NEAR THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

Florida	E.·.Sir HARRY P. KENISON
Illinois	E.·.Sir WILLIAM A. MANN
Minnesota	E.·.Sir WM. M. BURCHFIELD, JR.
Missouri	M.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
Nebraska	E.·.Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER
Ohio	E.·.Sir CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.
Oregon	E.·.Sir GEORGE RINGCHRIST
Pennsylvania	E.·.Sir WILLIAM TURNER
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON
Utah	E.·.Sir CHARLES A. HARRINGTON
Vermont	V.·.E.·.Sir G. LESTER MARSTON
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
West Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES

Total number Sir Knights present 71, representing 26 Commanderies.

An escort composed of Sir Knights from St. Johns Commandery No. 1, Calvary Commandery No. 13 and Thomas Smith Webb Commandery No. 51 retired with the committee and escorted our distinguished guests into the Asylum:

Herbert A. Crowell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; presented by E. Sir Albert W. Claflin, Past Commander of St. Johns Commandery.

Harrison Townsend, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island; presented by E. Sir Edward M. Wheeler, Past Commander of Calvary Commandery.

SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SIR. KT. GEORGE B. SAMPSON

Right Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you this morning to the 138th Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery which is once again held in Freemasons Hall in the City of Providence, Rhode Island. To our distinguished guests I am honored and pleased to be able to bid you a most hearty welcome and assure you that it is our earnest wish that your stay with us may be a pleasant and profitable one. I realize that many of you have made sacrifices to be present, that many are engaged in work which is most vital to the winning of the wars in which our Country is now involved; but I think that it is fitting that we should meet once a year in the birthplace of Templary in America. I trust that we may leave this Conclave with a new resolve to do all in our power to further Templary in these trying times, so that we may be better prepared for the future.

While I am happy to see many familiar faces before me this morning, it is with sadness that I observe that each time we meet there are some missing who have been called to their reward. This is the immutable law of nature. Since our 140th Annual Conclave, last October, we have suffered the loss of Sir Kt. George Tuck Everett, Right Eminent Grand Commander from February 1937 to October 1937; Sir Kt. and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Eminent Grand Prelate, who had served this Grand Commandery faithfully as Associate Grand Prelate from 1915 to 1926 and then as Grand Prelate from 1926 to the time of his death February 9, 1944; and Sir Kt. Charles F. White, Right Eminent Grand Commander during the years of 1929 and 1930. We miss the passing of these beloved fraters who have entered the Celestial Asylum above. We have also sustained the loss of many other fraters and it is only fitting that we should at this time pause in our deliberations and pay tribute to these Valiant and Magnanimous Knights who have passed into the great beyond.

We will therefore, at this time, digress from the order of business as printed in the call to this Conclave and listen to the Report of the Committee on Necrology—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights:

Since our Last Annual Conclave the Scythe of the Reaper Death has cut the brittle thread of life and launched two members of this Grand Commandery into Eternity.

On February 9, 1944, Sir Knight the Reverend Francis William Gibbs, Eminent Associate Grand Prelate from 1915 to 1926 and Eminent Grand Prelate from 1926 to that time passed from this world which was the scene of his earthly activities, cognizance of which was made by Official Order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Because of the Templar's belief in the immortality of the soul, we feel that his spirit will dwell amid the sunbeam smiles of immutable love, fulfilling the purposes of God throughout the boundless ages of eternity.

On March 28, 1944, Right Eminent Charles Frederick White, Past Grand Commander, bowed to the Almighty Fiat which decrees the end of all mankind and his spirit took its departure from the earthly tabernacle of its earthly sojourn, to accomplish in God's own time the destiny of all our race. Official cognizance of this passing has also been made by Official Order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

To the bereaved we extend our sincere, deep and affectionate sympathy, and we their Fraters record this farewell until such time in the bright morning of the world's resurrection they "shall come again into the newness of life, and expand in immortal beauty in realms beyond the skies."

"Death is the crown of life: Were death denied,
poor man would live in vain;
Were death denied, to live would not be life;
Were death denied, e'en fools would wish to die."
YOUNG

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER L. WELLER,
Chairman

It is not my purpose at this time to give you a detailed report of Grand Commandery doings for the first half of this Templar Year as I believe that a full report should be rendered at the time of the Annual Conclave next October, and what I may or might say now will only be repetition at that time. There are

however certain matters which should be properly brought up now. I shall attempt to be brief and the various Committee reports will be likewise.

Last year was a banner year for this Grand Commandery. We Knighted 238 Sir Knights although 252 were elected. This was the biggest year since 1926; our net loss was the smallest since that time. On assuming the head of the Grand Commandery I set a goal of double last year, or 500. The New Membership Committee has worked hard, as well as the individual Sir Knights who have obtained all these petitions, and I am pleased to be able to report that so far (with the month of June to go) we have received 483 petitions which is 27 over the quota through May. Sir Knights, while this shows progress in the right direction, it is no record, for many other Jurisdictions are far outdistancing us both in numbers and in percentage of candidates. It is essential that every member of every Commandery be on his toes and bring in applications. That is the only way we can live. You will hear a short report from the New Membership Committee at the proper time.

All Commanderies in the Jurisdiction have held Inspections, although 7 Commanderies did not conform to the requirements as laid down by the Committee on Inspections and Tactics. It is my personal opinion that some of these Commanderies could have put on a proper Inspection if they had given just a little more effort to it. I will have more to say about this at the Annual Conclave, together with recommendations.

Since assuming the office of Grand Commander I have been asked for several dispensations. Some have been granted where I thought the reason was justified and the request Constitutional; others have been denied on Constitutional grounds. I have long thought, and am now convinced, that the officers of our Constituent Commanderies do not study and do not know their Templar law, otherwise they would not ask for some of the things they do. Each Commandery in this Jurisdiction has been supplied with two copies of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment and of the Grand Commandery, one for the Recorder and one for the Commander for the time being. I strongly urge Commandery officers to study them.

I cannot too highly compliment the Presiding Councils Club for handling the social affairs of Grand Commandery, nor for their charitable efforts this year directed toward the Shrine Hospital in Springfield. They are as shrinking violets, always talking about Grand Commandery and not about themselves.

A copy of the report of the Educational Foundation Committee has been mailed to you; while the calls on this fund are not so great at present they will be in the future. It is my opinion that you have a splendid Committee and I am personally proud of the manner in which they have given of their time and knowledge for many years.

I would indeed be amiss if I did not acknowledge my appreciation for the help I have received from the Grand Officers in this year when I have been tied up with business and could not do the things, nor go to the places, as planned. I am particularly indebted to Very Eminent Sir G. Lester Marston and Right Eminent Sir William O. Tuckerman, for their very valuable assistance. It would have been impossible to have conducted the affairs of Grand Commandery without their unstinted help.

In closing may I give you this thought: may we all be spared to live, act and carry on the work of Templary and meet again in October at the Annual Conclave.

Courteously submitted,

Geo B Sampson

Grand Commander

The Semi-Annual Address of the Grand Commander was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

May 11, 1944.

To Grand Commandery:

Several matters have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for advisory opinions and reports have been made to the Grand Commander.

The following amendments to by-laws of Constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval by Grand Commandery.

Boston Commandery, No. 2.—Amend Article IV, Sec. 6, Par. 1, to read: "The Treasurer shall demand and collect all

the funds from the Recorder at each Conclave, give his receipt for the same, pay all demands against the Commandery, when duly approved by the Standing Committee on Finance, and keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements. All cheques drawn by the Treasurer shall require the counter signature of at least one member of the Standing Committee on Finance."

Amend Article VI, Par. 1, to read: "Every candidate for the orders shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence and occupation, enclosing the fee of fifty dollars, and accompanied by a certificate from two Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason or that he has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees, and is of good moral character and respectability."

Amend Article XI, Sec. 1, to read: "The fee for the Orders conferred in Boston Commandery shall be fifty dollars, with any application filed on or after November 15, 1943. Every candidate shall obtain at his own expense, before being knighted, a full regalia of Boston Commandery, as described in Article XII, paragraph 2 under the heading 'Regalia', in these by-laws."

Amend Article XI, Sec. 3, to read: "The fee for membership for a Knight Templar shall be ten dollars. No application for membership shall be received from any Knight Templar except he is in good standing as such. In the case of former membership in this Commandery, which has been forfeited the full account of dues owing the Commandery by him at the time of the forfeiture, in addition to the regular fee of ten dollars, shall accompany the application."

Amend Article XI, Sec. 4, Par. 4, to read: "The Recorder incident to his duties, shall prepare and make available for the Commandery, without extra charge, and on paper of the same size and quality as the original, a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all minutes, records and reports prepared by him; so also shall the Treasurer, and the Trustees of each Fund, and the Chairman of any and all Committees, prepare and make available for the Commandery, without extra charge, a duplicate or carbon copy of any and all records and reports which they or any of them shall submit at any time for the approval of the Commandery."

Calvary Commandery, No. 13.—Amend Article II, Sec. 1, to read: "The officers of the Commandery shall be chosen

annually at the Stated Conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, and one member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by ballot; the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation shall take place at the Annual Conclave in September, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed."

South Shore Commandery, No. 31.—Amend Article III, Section 3, to read: "There shall also be chosen at the Annual Conclave, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by written ballots, three Trustees of the General Fund, also such other Funds as may be created (unless otherwise provided for). One member shall be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and annually thereafter there shall be chosen by written ballots one Trustee to serve for three years."

DeMolay Commandery, No. 7.—Amend Article IV, Section 5, to read: "Every accepted candidate shall pay to the Recorder before receiving the Order of the Red Cross, the sum of fifty dollars, together with a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the uniform described in the Bill of Dress and adopted by this Commandery."

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35.—Amend Article II, Section 1, to read: "The Stated Conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in the Masonic Temple, Newtonville, Massachusetts, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on the Fourth Tuesday in each month, except that commencing with the April 1944 Conclave and continuing for the duration of the present restrictions on the use of the Newton Masonic Temple in Newtonville, Massachusetts, the Stated Conclaves shall be held on the Third Thursday after the First Monday in each month. The Stated Conclaves in July and August may be omitted by vote of the Commandery. Special conclaves may be called by the Commander."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRINGTON
CLAUDE L. ALLEN
ALBERT A. SCHAEFER
HOWARD A. GRAY

The above report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

May 15, 1944.

To the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*
GEORGE L. DODD
ADELBERT E. PLACE

This report was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

May 26, 1944.

To the Rt.·.Em.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery:

Each year and since 1931 it has been the custom of this Grand Jurisdiction to make a Christmas offering to spread good cheer among the needy. This year has been no exception and each Commandery is to be congratulated for the effort put forth. We are pleased to report that the total sum collected and distributed amounted to $4,715.01. While this amount is an increase over previous years may this service be continued and much enlarged in the future that we may still go forward spreading good cheer and happiness

Courteously submitted,

ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
HARRISON HYSLOP
ARTHUR D. PRINCE

This report was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Division of
Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Report of Executive Secretary — Presented as Their Report

HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*
FRANK C. HARRINGTON
DEAN K. WEBSTER
EDWARD M. WHEELER
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR., *Treasurer*

Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1944.

To the Trustees, Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

In rendering the annual report of the Educational Foundation, it is gratifying to state that since the inception of the fund approximately 1759 young people have been granted loans amounting to $524,269.52. Of this amount $362,613.53 has been repaid.

One encouraging feature of the work is the letters of appreciation which we frequently receive and we give below an excerpt from one of our students who is making his final payment. This young man is a graduate of McGill University Medical School and now serving the Armed Forces in the 67th General Hospital in England with the rank of Major.

> "My wife writes me that our debt is practically liquidated — at least will be by the time this letter reaches you. I can only express to you personally my heartfelt gratitude for your kindness and interest in my behalf. I shall *never* forget it. Too, I wish you might convey to the Directors that same appreciation for the institution—the Fund—which allowed me in need to continue the education which I desired so intensely. Without your help my progress and life's ambition, my present happy home state would have been quite impossible. I do appreciate it all profoundly."

With such a large number of our young men and young women in the Service, it would not have been surprising to find that our collections had dropped off but this has not been the case; they have shown a very considerable increase and feel that this reflects great credit upon the students to whom we have granted aid and also indicates how fully they appreciate what the Fund has done for them.

We feel we have reason to be pleased with the work of our Foundation this past year but hope to show even better results in 1944. One suggestion we would like to pass on to each Commandery in Massachusetts and Rhode Island is this: GIVE PUBLICITY TO YOUR FOUNDATION. There are many worthy students who can be served if they know of the existence of our Foundation. The more the Fund can be of service to the sons and daughters of the members of the Fraternity, the happier we shall be. While we give preference to those who are affiliated, we are glad to be able to serve any young man or woman who is worthy and hope that the Sir Knights will encourage needy ambitious young people to seek this advice.

1943 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Division of
GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
January 1 to December 31, 1943

Required capital		$218,889.00

GENERAL LOAN FUND

Receipts		
Cash on hand—checking account December 31, 1942	$ 4,478.56	
Principal repayments on student loans	38,228.64	
Interest received on student loans	5,337.23	
Interest received on investments	1,820.83	
Total cash available	$ 49,865.26	
Disbursements		
Loans to students	$ 13,285.80	
Operating costs	5,480.33	
Purchase of government bonds	15,000.00	
Total disbursements	$ 33,766.13	
Current Assets		
Cash on hand or in the bank	$ 16,099.13	
Funds invested—Bonds and Savings Banks Accounts	74,000.00	
Student loans outstanding—principal only	155,632.46	
Total current assets	$245,731.59	
Deferred Assets		
Accrued interest due on students' loans	$ 3,273.18	
Total resources	$249,004.77	
Net worth December 31, 1943		$249,004.77
Operating Costs		
Maximum available for administration expenses 1943 85% of interest received		$ 6,084.35
Expenses of administration		5,480.33
Balance of unexpended income		$ 604.02
Capital Gain or Loss		
Total net worth December 31, 1942		$247,445.79
Conserved earnings 1943 (15% of interest received)		1,073.71
Unexpended income 1943		604.02
Gross capital		$249,123.52

Deductions		
Adjustment to decrease student loan interest		$ 118.75
Capital account December 31, 1943		249,004.77
Capital account December 31, 1942		247,445.79
Net operating profit January 1 to December 31, 1943		$ 1,558.98
Analysis of Capital Gain		
Earning for 1943		$ 7,158.06
Operating costs	$5,480.33	
Decrease in deferred interest	118.75	5,599.08
Total gain		$ 1,558.98

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Executive Secretary.

The report of the Trustees of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, a division of this Grand Commandery, had been previously submitted to all members of the Grand Commandery in printed form.

The report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS AND TACTICS

May 26, 1944.

Grand Commander, Officers, and Members of Grand Commandery:

While the inspections for the Grand Commandery year 1943-1944 have been completed this week, the reports of inspections have not all been received and tabulated. Therefore, the Committee will be obliged to defer until the Annual Conclave making a detailed report of the results, except to comment that reports so far received indicate much improved conditions.

At the beginning of the term, the Right Eminent Grand Commander assigned to the Chairman of the Committee the duty of handling all matters in connection with inspections. This duty he has tried to perform to the best of his ability and with kindness and equity with the hope that he has not left in the wake of his efforts any unfriendly feelings. Due to travel conditions and the distance that some of the members live from Grand Commandery headquarters, it has not been possible to

hold as many meetings as we felt were desirable. However, several meetings have been held and the time has been spent in giving consideration to the ideas and new suggestions proposed by the new members appointed to the Committee this year. We feel this consideration has been most profitable.

There appears to have been an erroneous impression created in the minds of some as to just what the Grand Commander reported at the 140th Annual Conclave concerning the activities of the Tactics Committee. We would like to point out that he did not say that the work of the Committee as respects "revision and simplification of our book of Tactics has been completed." He did say that the work assigned to the Subcommittee composed of Em.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson and Em.·.Sir Ralph C. Knapp "has been completed."

So far as the Tactics are concerned, the Committee has every reason to believe that it will be able to complete its work to the extent that it will be able to have the new Tactics typewritten and in shape for the printer. There will be problems as respects expense of printing, obtaining the services of a printer, and the necessary paper incident to the printing and distribution of the new set of Tactics. However, the Committee is optimistic that the finished product may be expected at not too distant a date.

Respectfully submitted,

G. LESTER MARSTON, *Chairman*
FRANK H. WILSON
GEORGE B. SAMPSON
HAROLD S. CROCKER
RALPH GREGORY
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
ELMER H. ROBINSON

The above report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERSHIP

May 26, 1944.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery:

In making this report of the New Membership Committee we have included all petitions received between September 1943

through May 1944. This report is one of confidence and proves what can be accomplished under proper leadership. Your Committee set a goal of 500 candidates for this year which was arrived at by doubling the results of last year. This figure was broken down according to the month and we are pleased to announce that you have gone over the top. Our quota to date is 456 and with your splendid cooperation we have received 483 petitions—27 over the quota. Forty-seven Commanderies have presented petitions leaving only five that have not participated in this successful movement. Twenty-three out of fifty-two Commanderies have reached their quota which proves that results can be achieved with the proper ground-work and with the proper planning. Your Committee has issued six monthly reports showing the progress of each Commandery. We have endeavored to create enthusiasm and friendly competition. These reports have contained information we believe vital to the Committees who have attempted to recreate that Templar spirit which has ceased to exist with many Commanderies in the past few years. It is our recommendation that the Membership Committees be continued. However, it is our suggestion that in some instances new committees be appointed where the record shows that the present committees have not functioned to their fullest extent.

Courteously submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN
W. O. TUCKERMAN
FREDERIC KENNEDY

The above report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF EASTERN PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB

Providence, R. I., May 26th, 1944.

To the Rt.·.Em.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Following is a report of the activities of the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Councils Club: This Club is now in the midst of promoting the Third Annual Knights Templars Pops Concert. An active Committee has been appointed with Sir Clyde L. Carter, Generalissimo of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 as Chairman. This Pops Concert is to be held in Symphony

Hall, Boston, Friday evening, June 23rd, 1944. Nearly 900 tickets have already been sold. Only about 250 more tickets remain to be sold. To those of you who wish to enjoy a delightful evening with your ladies, you have an opportunity to secure tickets today from Sir Knight Carter at $1.50 each, tax included.

Another Social Event of this Grand Commandery is to take place the night before the Annual Grand Commandery Conclave next October. It is to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Tuesday evening, October 24th. Dinner, dancing, music and stage show. All Sir Knights, their ladies and friends are invited. The net proceeds will be used for Charitable purposes. Tickets will be $5.00 each. Watch your Notices for further particulars.

During the past three years this Club has promoted the furnishing of a Day Room at Camp Edwards at a cost of more than $1000.00. About three months ago we sent a very fine pool table to add to their furnishings. The Club heartily thanks Em.·.Sir George A. Weeks for aiding us in locating the pool table.

Within a year this Club has taken out a paid-up life membership in the Shrine Children's Hospital at a cost of $60.00. We are now receiving contributions from constituent Commanderies. Our goal is $1000.00 of which about $600.00 has already been paid or pledged. When completed this fund is to be donated to the Shrine Children's Hospital for the purchase of scientific equipment to aid in the relief and cure of crippled children. Whatever sum we raise, an equal amount is to be added to our fund by one of the Trustees of that Hospital. Is not this our opportunity to bind up the wounds of the afflicted?

Respectfully submitted,

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB

EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *President*

The above report was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

A recess was called at 11:20 o'clock by R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson, Grand Commander. An escort was formed and retired for the purpose of conducting Brother and Rev. Samuel A. Livingstone, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons

of Rhode Island, into the Asylum. He was presented by E.·.Sir Ralph Simpson, Past Commander of Holy Sepulchre Commandery. The R.·.E.·.Grand Commander extended a cordial welcome to Rev. Livingstone who delivered to us a most inspiring and interesting address.

The R.·.E.·.Grand Commander also called on Harrison Townsend, M.·.I.·.Grand Master who brought the greetings of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island.

M.·.W.·.Herbert A. Crowell, Grand Master, extended the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Rhode Island and gave some interesting comments on the present and future conditions of Masonry.

After the remarks of our distinguished guests recess was ended, Rev. Livingstone retired under escort, and the business of Grand Commandery resumed.

Remarks were made by E.·.Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Commander of St. Johns Commandery No. 1 K.T., of Providence, R. I., in regard to procuring some relief from the per capita tax on remitted Sir Knights.

Remarks also were made by E.·.Sir Donald H. Whittemore, Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 7, K.T., of Boston, Mass., with reference to balloting upon candidates at Special Conclaves. It was his opinion that at some future date an amendment should be proposed to the Grand Encampment for such action.

The Grand Commander expressed his appreciation to the escort for their services at this Semi-Annual Conclave.

The Committee of the Day reported that lunch would be served at 1:00 o'clock P.M., at the Wannamoisett Country Club, Rumford, R. I.

Benediction was pronounced by our E.·.Grand Prelate, Sir Kt. Luther L. Weller and the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Sir Kt. George B. Sampson declared this Semi-Annual Conclave adjourned at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.
Grand Recorder

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND

APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 25, 1944; A.O. 826.

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in full form at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 25, 1944, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Sir Kt. George B. Sampson, R.·.E.·. Grand Commander presiding. Divine blessing asked by Sir Kt. Luther L. Weller, E.·.Grand Prelate.

Forty Commanderies were represented with an attendance of 140 Sir Knights.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. GEORGE B. SAMPSON . . . . . *R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. G. LESTER MARSTON . . . . . *V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. FRANK H. WILSON . . . . . *E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER . . . . . *E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. RALPH GREGORY . . . . . *E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS . . . . . *E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER . . . . . *E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. . . . . *E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN . . . . . *E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. . . . . *E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM TURNER . . . . . *E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. HENRY H. WARDLE . . . . . *E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER . . . . . *E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS . . . . . *E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND . . . . . *E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY . . . . . *E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT . . . . . *E. Division Commander*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM
R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK L. NAGLE
R.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE L. DODD
R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES
R.·.E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Colorado	R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
Florida	E.·.Sir HARRY P. KENISON
Idaho	E.·.Sir H. ALTON ROARK
Illinois	E.·.Sir WILLIAM A. MANN
Maryland	R.·.E.·.Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM
Michigan	E.·.Sir GEORGE W. SPRAGUE
Missouri	M.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
Nebraska	E.·.Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER
Nevada	R.·.E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER
North Carolina . .	R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK L. NAGLE
Ohio	E.·.Sir CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.
Oregon	E.·.Sir GEORGE RINGCHRIST
Pennsylvania . . .	E.·.Sir WILLIAM TURNER
South Carolina . .	E.·.Sir N. RUSSELL LYNN
South Dakota . . .	E.·.Sir WALTER E. DOW
Tennessee	E.·.Sir CHARLES E. COOKE
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON
Vermont	V.·.E.·.Sir G. LESTER MARSTON
Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE L. DODD
Washington . . .	R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
West Virginia . .	R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES

The Right Eminent Grand Commander thanked the Representatives for attending the Conclave and hoped they would communicate with their respective Grand Commanderies, giving them the outstanding events of the Conclave. Last year only 18 out of 48 Representatives were present and the Right Eminent Grand Commander suggested that if Grand Representatives do not attend the Conclaves they be changed so that Sister Grand Jurisdictions may have proper representation.

A committee of Past Grand Commanders escorted by Past Commanders of Coeur de Lion Commandery K.T., No. 34,

retired and escorted the following guests who were presented and given a seat of honor in the east:—

Sir Kt. JOSEPH C. DUNN, Past Grand Commander of New York.

Sir Kt. CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, R.·.E.·.Grand Commander of Connecticut; Sir Kts. ANSEL A. PACKARD and HORACE M. N. SIGMAN, Past Grand Commanders of Connecticut.

Sir Kt. JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, R.·.E.·.Grand Commander of Maine; Sir Kt. ROBERT C. WHITMAN, Past Grand Commander of Maine.

Sir Kt. SAMUEL F. CAMPBELL, R.·.E.·.Grand Commander of New Hampshire; Sir Kts. FRANK A. FISH and JOHN M. STEVENS, Past Grand Commanders of New Hampshire.

Sir Kt. M. WILBUR WEST, R.·.E.·.Grand Commander of New Jersey.

Sir Kt. W. SCOTT WALB, R.·.E.·. Grand Commander of Maryland; Sir Kt. HARRY O. SCHROEDER, Past Grand Commander of Maryland.

BASIL M. PARSONS, Most Ex. Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

Most Ill. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

Most Ill. HARRISON TOWNSEND, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island.

MELVIN M. JOHNSON, 33°, M.·.P.·.Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Sir Kt. CALEB BYRON LEAR, R.·.E.·.Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 25, 1944.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery; asterisk denotes those present at the Conclave ("P" by proxy):—

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R.·.E.·.Sir Norris G. Abbott . . . 62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
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E.·.Sir Elmer F. Seabury . . . . 220 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Victor H. Frazier . . . . 67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Manton N. Coombs . . . P.O. Box 1305, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Earl C. Whelden . . . . 20 Doane Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Charles J. Whelden . . . 43 Weymouth St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir J. Cunliffe Bullock . . 184 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.
*E.·.Sir William C. McCormick . . 28 Moorland Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin . . . . 180 Medway St., Providence, R. I.

E.·.Sir Herbert A. Crowell . . 68 Mt. Hope Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Frank C. Hopkins . . 171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John D. Nelson . . . . . 17 Emmett St., Providence, R. I.
*E.·.Sir Henry H. Wardle . 80 Belvidere Blvd., No. Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Lindsay Poulton . . 2486 Pawtucket Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John H. Edmondson . . . . 986 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Perry Locke . . . . . 18 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
*E.·.Sir Kenneth H. Earle . . 216 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.

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E.·.Sir Charles W. Howard . . . 38 Babcock St., Brookline, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank O. Clark . . . . . 676 Mass. Ave., Lexington, Mass.
E.·.Sir Elmer G. Page . . . . . 224 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass.
E.·.Sir John A. Johnson . . . 20 Parklawn Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Frederic B. Duncan . . . 45 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
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E.·.Sir William A. Odell . 44 Grand View Rd., Arlington Hts., Mass.
E.·.Sir Gustave A. Schlaugh . . . 14 Buchanan Rd., Roslindale, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick . . 34 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass.
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E.˙.Sir Dwight H. Keyes . . . . 21 Amherst St., Springfield, Mass.
E.˙.Sir August C. Lamb . . . American W. P. Co., Holyoke, Mass.
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pC.·.G.·.Edward F. Day . . . . . 134 Chestnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir George H. Sinclair . . . . . Smiths Ferry, Mass.
E.·.Sir Albert E. Webster . . . 13 Harrison Ave, Holyoke, Mass.

E.·.Sir F. Herbert Webster . . . 86 Bardwell St., So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
E.·.Sir Traugott W. Vetterling . . 11 Belvidere Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
*R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson . . . 607 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
*E.·.Sir William Turner . . . . . 92 Sycamore St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Ralph C. Knapp . . . . . New Portland, Maine
E.·.Sir Ralph H. Morrill . . . . . 30 Harvard St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir D. Paul Williamson . . . . 218 South St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank S. Waring . . . . . 97 Lincoln St., Holyoke, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Arvin C. M. French . . . . 148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir George Barnett . . . . . 67 Lawler St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Cornelius Stapley . . . . . 6 Isabella St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Clifford J. Yarber . . . . . 28 Liberty St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Edward F. Day . . . . . 134 Chestnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Fred C. Croucher . . . 85 Norwood Terrace, Holyoke, Mass.

Reading Commandery, No. 50

*E.·.C.·.J. Warren Killam, Jr. . . . 340 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass.
*Gen.·.Edward T. Blanchard . . . 229 Waverly St., Arlington, Mass.
C.·.G.·.Irving T. Coates . . . . . 63 Oak St., Greenwood, Mass.
E.·.Sir Herman M. Noyes . . . 188 Summer St., Weymouth, Mass.
E.·.Sir John W. Webster . . . . Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine
*E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson . . . Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine
*E.·.Sir Fred G. Sargent . . . . . 37 Temple St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Gordon H. Allen . . . . . 11 Beacon St., Beverly, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Albert E. C. Carpenter . . . . 14 Vale St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Harry P. Nash . . . . . R.F.D. North Wilmington, Mass.
E.·.Sir Robert B. Mount . . . . . 293 Ash St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Herbert G. Evans . . . . . 54 Howard St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Leon F. Call . . . . . Wilmington, Mass.
*E.·.Sir George A. Taber . . . . . 1000 Main St., Reading, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Chas. S. Hasty . . . . . 46 Temple St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Daniel H. Ross . . . . . Hillside Way, Wilmington, Mass.
E.·.Sir John A. Roden . . . . . 129 Lowell St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Wm. F. Pitman . . . . . 35 High St., Malden, Mass.

Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51

*E.·.C.·.John A. Bennett . . . 511 Turks Hd. Bldg., Providence, R. I.
Gen.·.Albert E. Ball . . . . . 516 Smithfield Ave., Providence, R. I.
C.·.G.·.Roland W. Goff . . . . . Chepatchet, R. I.
E.·.Sir William L. Sweet . 358 Rochambeau Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Alfred G. Chaffee . . . 816 Ind. Tr. Bldg., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Winfield S. Solomon . . . P.O. Box 1196, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir N. Arthur Hyland . . . . 134 Arnold Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
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E.·.Sir Clarence A. Griffin . . . . P.O. Box 334, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Charles F. Kiess . . . . . 11 Fisher St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir G. Frederic Beane . . . 30 Hammond St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Linn M. Carpenter . . 131 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Milton R. MacIntosh . . . 14 Belmont Rd., Cranston, R. I.
E.·.Sir Henry F. Baacke . . . . . Warwick Neck, R. I.
E.·.Sir Grafton H. Willey, Jr. . 77 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John Findlay, Jr. . . . 131 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Norman MacLeod . 278 Country Club Drive, Edgewood, R. I.
E.·.Sir Charles E. Finlay . . . 147 Sinclair Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Harry C. Allen . . . 920 Providence St., W. Warwick, R. I.

Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52

*E.·.C.·.Paul R. Merrill . . . . . 242 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.
*Gen.·.Wendell H. Martin . . . . 118 Virginia Rd., Waltham, Mass.
C.·.G.·.Raymond C. Ellis . . . . 51 Franklin St., Watertown, Mass.
*E.·.Sir H. Alton Roark . . . . . 787 Main St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Raymond D. Willard . . . . 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir Richard S. Hood . . . 3 Orchard Place, East Douglas, Mass.
E.·.Sir George K. Gordon . . . 193 Newtonville Ave., Newton, Mass.
E.·.Sir William H. Davis . . . . . Codman Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Winslow J. Damon . . . 428 Main St., West Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir W. Leslie Dixon . . . . . 67 Adams St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Walter N. How . . . . . 3 Hubbard St., Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles R. Bell . . . . . 808 Main St., Waltham, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Benjamin S. Battye . . . . 2 Sudbury Rd., Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir H. Mahlon Foley . . . . . 19 Forest St., Cambridge, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank J. Pontz . . . . . 54 Howard St., Waltham, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Duncan G. Chapman . . . . Codman Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.
E.·.Sir Ernest W. Burckes . . . . 31 Clark Lane, Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Arthur B. Bennett . . . 52 Wellington St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir George Hopkins . . . . . 210 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Russell C. Berry . . . . . Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir John E. Cobb . . . . . 460 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.

Winthrop Commandery, No. 53

*E.·.C.·.Edmund Kitson . . . . . Cottage Pk. Y. C., Winthrop, Mass.
Gen.·.Hans C. Kleemann . . . . 92 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
C.·.G.·.Amos W. Crooks . . . . . 15 Egleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.
*E.·.Sir George E. Safford . . . 26 Elmwood Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Wilfred C. Mills . . . . 349 Pleasant St., Malden, Mass.
E.·.Sir Amos W. Crooks . . . . 15 Egleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry E. Keough . . . 78 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Francis E. Homer . . . . . 114 Main St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir John R. Vaughan . . . . 57 Pleasant St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Clarence N. Marsden . . 7 Elmwood Court, Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Hans C. Kleemann . . . . 92 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir S. Franklin Bell . . . . . Crane Co., Hartford, Conn.
E.·.Sir T. James Ferguson . . . . 7 Garland St., Bangor, Maine

Courteously submitted,

E.·.Sir PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU,
E.·.Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS,
E.·.Sir EARL J. CARTER.

The report of the committee was received and accepted.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SIR KT. GEORGE B. SAMPSON

Right Eminent Grand Commander

To the Officers and members of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:—

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to this our 141st Annual Conclave. I appreciate the effort you have made to be present and assure you that the number in attendance would be much greater were it not for the present restrictions on travel and the extraordinary conditions under which we are all working to obtain a lasting peace at the earliest possible moment.

To our distinguished guests—in the name of this Grand Commandery, and on behalf of the Sir Knights thereof, it is my happy privilege to bid you welcome. I trust that your sojourn with us will be both pleasant and beneficial; that you will carry away with you some constructive information, as well as a memory of old friendships renewed or new ones made which will long be remembered. My sincere wish is that we may be able to again greet you in this Grand Old Jurisdiction.

During the year just closing we have been called upon to note the passing of many of our valiant and magnanimous Knights to that undiscovered Country. Their work here is ended, and we doubt not that they have received their reward. Certain it is that the pain of parting is not easy but this is God's world and our lives are governed by His plan. As Sir Knights we accept this plan and should shape our lives in accordance with it. Let us pause at this moment and give our attention to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Eminent Sir and Reverend Luther L. Weller:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

October 25, 1944.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, and Members of this Annual Conclave:

The Circling Wheels of Time bring us once again to the Annual Conclave of our Grand Commandery; and while we look ahead with confidence to the dawning of a New Day in which the serenity of peace and the privileges of freedom

will have become a reality, the dark clouds of war still hover over Central Europe, and much of the Orient. During the twelve months last past casualties have come to our Nation, and to our own Institution. Some Sir Knights have been captured, others have been wounded, and still others have fallen gloriously in defense of the inalienable rights, privileges, and heritage that even the Ancient Templars fought valiantly to defend and maintain. Not only have Sir Knights, enlisted under the Banners of Christian Knighthood in the Asylums of our Commanderies, made the Supreme Sacrifice, but many sons of Fraters spilled their blood in the dust of varied lands and mingled it with the waters of the several seas, as their frail bodies, bruised, bleeding, or lifeless, sank, never to rise again until that Morn when their immortal souls shall hear the Call of the Great Jehovah God to receive the final reward of Creative Purpose.

What of Our Departed? While twenty-five of the Past Commanders of this Grand Jurisdiction have answered the call to lay aside the cares of life during the past year, yet, no shadow of the Grim Reaper has fallen across the path of any of our Grand Commandery Officers since our Semi-Annual Conclave. In our Constituent Commanderies during that period Four Hundred Eleven Fraters have journeyed out into the West, to the hills of Eternal Rest.

> "Some evening when the sky is gold,
> I'll follow day into the west;
> Nor pause, nor heed, till I behold
> The happy, happy 'Hills of Rest.'"

We who have been associated with them will miss their presence, but their memory will linger long, for "Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

> "In our Father's house just over the way,
> Where the ties of love no one can sever,
> May they dwell in peace and joy forever."

Again, we add to this Memorial, the names of the deceased Active Grand Officers of other Grand Commanderies and the departed Past Grand Commanders of other jurisdictions, during the past year. "Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

The names of all herein memorialized will be attached to this report and become a part of the permanent record of this Grand Conclave.

To the bereaved of all of these we extend the Knightly sympathy of this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER L. WELLER, *E. Grand Prelate*
WALTER A. SMITH
SAMUEL R. SMITH

DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Commandery	*Past Commander*	*Date of Death*
Newburyport, No. 3	Charles W. Perry	Nov. 3, 1943
	Henry Merson	Dec. 12, 1943
Washington, No. 4	George Franklin Ward	Jan. 20, 1944
	John Johnston Dawley	Apr. 10, 1944
DeMolay, No. 7	George T. Everett	Oct. 27, 1943
	William R. Milton	Dec. 21, 1943
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8	James E. Batty	Oct. 14, 1943
Pilgrim, No. 9	Frederick W. Farnham	Dec. 11, 1943
Milford, No. 11	Clifford Ashton Cook	Mar. 12, 1944
St. Bernard, No. 12	Edward H. Kittredge	Dec. 31, 1943
Calvary, No. 13	Joseph Lawton	Oct. 21, 1943
	Edwin O. Chase	Dec. 10, 1943
Haverhill, No. 14	Matthew J. Gray	Oct. 5, 1943
Sutton, No. 16	Lynton Morton Buffinton	Jan. 30, 1944
Jerusalem, No. 19	Clarence Lendall Trowbridge	Dec. 16, 1943
Hugh de Payens, No. 20	Lauren Leslie McMaster	Oct. 10, 1943
	George O. Sheldon	Jan. 17, 1944
St. Omer, No. 21	William George Irwin	Jan. 2, 1944
Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25	Guilford C. Hathaway	Nov. 8, 1943
Bristol, No. 29	George H. Sykes	Jan. 2, 1944
Natick, No. 33	Frank Bradford Twitchell	Feb. 6, 1944
Gethsemane, No. 35	Fred Milliken Blanchard	Sept. 15, 1944
Bay State, No. 38	Arthur Lincoln Cushman	July 27, 1943
St. Paul, No. 40	William Blythe	Aug. 19, 1943
Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51	Thomas Hervey Doane	Dec. 31, 1943

DEPARTED ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

	Date of Death
Sir Knight Hugh E. Clucas, Eminent Grand Prelate, Colorado	Aug. 15, 1943
Sir Knight Charles Alfred Patton, Eminent Grand Recorder, Colorado	Aug. 19, 1943
Sir Knight and Rt. Rev. Herbert H. H. Fox, Eminent Grand Prelate, Montana	Nov. 24, 1943
Sir Knight W. Edwin Palmer, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Ohio	Jan. 25, 1944
Sir Knight Dantan Wyeth Landess, Eminent Grand Captain General, Louisiana	Aug. 21, 1944
Sir Knight Reuben Hoyt Gould, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Washington	Aug. 31, 1944

DEPARTED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

		Date of Death
R.·.E.·.Sir Alfred Ryland Howard	Texas	June 13, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir Purcell Rowe	California	July 3, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir Harry J. Bell	Pennsylvania	Sept. 30, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Harrison	Dist. of Columbia	Oct. 11, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir Allan Blanchard Stewart	Minnesota	Oct. 31, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir James Hubert Price	Virginia	Nov. 22, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir Louis G. Clarke	Oregon	Dec. 4, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir Richard Priest Dietzman	Kentucky	Dec. 22, 1943
R.·.E.·.Sir Joseph Henry Crawford	Michigan	Jan. 9, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank Lane Small	Vermont	Jan. 15, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir W. Edwin Palmer	Ohio	Jan. 25, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir William W. Chase	Florida	Feb. 3, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Elliot Craig Davidson	Michigan	Feb. 8, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Nelson Williams	Ohio	Feb. 11, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir William C. Husband	Montana	Mar. 1, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Horace J. Brown	Nevada	Mar. 2, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Marshall Henry Dean	Colorado	Mar. 13, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Zeno Sterry Waterman	Vermont	Mar. 19, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles William Ling	Montana	Mar. 25, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Bradford C. Webb	Florida	Apr. 15, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir William Dennison Stephens	California	Apr. 25, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Anthony Arthur Johns	Arizona	May 24, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Robert Lee Wylly	Georgia	June 3, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Fleming	Georgia	June 9, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Theodore J. Steinmetz	Nevada	June 12, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir William Madden Fly	Texas	June 26, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Barclay Little	Colorado	July 10, 1944
R.·.E.·.Sir Samuel Pearce Browning	Kentucky	July 12, 1944
Also Very Eminent and Honorary		
R.·.E.·.Sir Thomas Maclay	California	May 4, 1944

VISITATIONS

During the year I made visits to the Grand Jurisdictions of Connecticut, Maine and Vermont and was received with every Templar courtesy. I was represented at the Annual Conclave of New York by R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines and at the Annual Conclave of New Hampshire by R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman. I have made numerous visits to our Constituent Commanderies and in all such cases have presided over the Commanderies and their records are so recorded. I have been compelled to refuse or decline many invitations both in and out of this Grand Jurisdiction, much to my personal regret.

There are three occasions which stand out in my memory of this year and will long remain. The first is the splendid reception tendered to Mrs. Sampson and myself by Springfield

Commandery on December 3, 1943, at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield. The facilities of the hotel were taxed to the utmost and this event was featured by the finest smorgasbord that it has been my privilege to sit down to, or rather I should say stand up to. This bountiful repast was followed by dancing until midnight. Practically every Commandery in western Massachusetts was represented. It was an outstanding event for me and for Springfield Commandery.

Having said so much for Springfield Commandery I am going to be at a loss to express my pleasure and appreciation to my own Commandery, Saint Andrew, which tendered a reception to the Grand Warder, Em.·.Sir William Turner, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Sampson and myself on March 10, 1944, at the Hotel Roger Smith in Holyoke. This affair was well attended and again many Commanderies were represented. I was especially pleased to find that Em.·.Sir Harold Crocker, Grand Captain General, together with Mrs. Crocker and a party from Brockton was in attendance, a distance of over 100 miles. Em.·.Sir Crocker and I were in the same class in college and played on the baseball team. He played second base and I played first and today he still says that I saved him a lot of errors.

The third outstanding event was of a much different nature. I refer to the Church Parade of Boston Commandery held on May 21, 1944. Early in this Templar year I had made the request that IF Boston Commandery did not intend to have such an event this year, it was my desire that the Presiding Councils Club sponsor a Church Parade in Boston but, if Boston Commandery intended to hold one that would be sufficient as I felt that they had a priority on this matter, having had them in years gone by. I do not know whether they had planned one before I mentioned it or whether they got wind of my remarks and put it on at my implied request. In any event, I consider the parade and church service a real success in spite of the fact that other church parades were held in eastern Massachusetts on the same day. Everything went off like clock-work; the parade started on time, and I mean on time, and that was the keynote of the day's proceedings. All in all a most impressive event. I believe, and had so stated, that this type of affair is very, very good advertising.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

May 18, 1944

Pennsylvania: Em.·.Sir William Turner, P.C. of St. Andrew Commandery No. 49, as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

March 3, 1944

Vermont: V.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston, P.C. of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

October 29, 1943

South Carolina: Em.·.Sir Jesse T. Anderson, P. C. of Florence Commandery No. 10 of Florence, South Carolina, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of South Carolina.

Virginia: Em.·.Sir W. Norvell Woodward, P. C. of Commandery of St. Andrew No. 13 of Richmond, Virginia, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

New York: Em.·.Sir Gerald T. Wadleigh, P. C. of Pilgrim Commandery No. 71 of Richmond Hill, N. Y., as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of New York.

Nevada: Sir Kt. Milton J. Hersey of DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 1, Carson City, Nevada, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of Nevada.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE OF THE GRAND FUND

Owing to the death of R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White, I appointed R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines as Trustee of the Grand Fund to fill the unexpired term.

COURTESIES GRANTED AND EXTENDED

Two requests for release of Jurisdiction made by the Grand Commandery of Maine were received and granted.

We have made two requests for release of Jurisdiction from the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, which have been granted.

We conferred the orders of Knighthood as a courtesy to the Grand Commanderies of Ohio, Texas, Missouri, Vermont and Utah.

Complete information in regard to these courtesies received and extended is on file in the Grand Recorder's office.

DISPENSATIONS

Twenty-three dispensations were granted and one refused. Most of the dispensations granted were necessary because of the unusual conditions existing. Proper records of these are on file in the office of the Grand Recorder.

BY-LAWS

New by-laws and amendments to by-laws which were forwarded to me have received proper attention and are now in the files of the Grand Commandery office. Most of these by-law changes were made so that the by-laws of the Constituent Commandery would conform to the Constitution and Statutes of Grand Encampment.

New by-laws and amendments have been referred to and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

DECISIONS

I have not been called upon during the present Templar year to render any decisions. Such questions as have come to my attention have been fully answered by reference to the Grand Constitutions. It is my firm belief that if the Commanders and Recorders of our Constituent Commanderies would study their Templar law, many of these requests would be unnecessary.

CHURCH

It is very gratifying to note that thirty-one Commanderies attended church services. Most especially do I wish to commend Boston Commandery on their parade and church service

on May 21, 1944, in commemoration of Ascension Day. This service was held at Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston. with nine Commanderies participating plus fifty-three unattached Sir Knights from other Commanderies, and Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery. It was my privilege to be present and march in this parade which was viewed by thousands, and I also reviewed the Sir Knights on the return march. For the splendid handling of this affair credit must be given to Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Past Commander of Boston Commandery.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

It is most pleasing to note that thirty-three of our Commanderies held Christmas Observances. The amount contributed to the Christmas Offering for charitable purposes by fifty Commanderies was $4,715.01; this amount compares favorably with other years. It is my belief that this amount could and should be materially increased. I am sure that if every Sir Knight could know the joy and happiness that this fund has brought to the unfortunate, that the collections would be greatly increased. A full and complete report will be presented by your Committee and printed in the Proceedings.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

During the past year what appeared to be some errors have been discovered in the accounts of the Educational Foundation. The details and amount involved will not be known until the present audit shall have been completed. Full details will be contained in the annal report of the Trustees of the Educational Foundation at the time of the Semi-Annual Conclave next May.

INSPECTIONS AND TACTICS.

My personal situation made it desirable to place the Chairman of the Committee on Inspections and Tactics in full charge of the Inspection program. There were a surprisingly few number of requests for change of dates of Inspections, possibly the cost of sending out the necessary notices to all concerned had a deterring effect. Requests for exemption from holding an Inspection were few in number and obviously must be and have been refused. It does not improve the morale or standing of a Commandery to follow the line of least resistance. The Committee will, in its report, give more details of the activities in all matters falling within its jurisdiction.

POPS CONCERT

On June 23, 1944, the most successful "Pops Concert" to date was held under the direction of the Presiding Councils Club in Symphony Hall, Boston, with Sir Knight Clyde L. Carter as Chairman. Eleven hundred and twenty-three Sir Knights, their ladies and friends, filling the entire floor. It is my sincere hope that this event be continued as an annual affair of this Grand Commandery.

Other social activities were planned but due to existing conditions beyond our control it was considered advisable not to attempt them. A full report will be made by the Presiding Councils Club.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

Membership

The Templar year 1942-1943 was the best year that this Grand Commandery has had in so far as petitions for the Orders was concerned for many years with a total of 252. This was the largest number since 1926. Last October we set a goal of 500 and finished the year with 513 petitions. In spite of these two banner years Grand Commandery continued to show a net loss in membership each year. This is due to the fact that our average age is high and we seem to have about the same number of losses by death each year, plus the dimits and suspensions. The net loss for the present year is 145, the smallest for many years. While Massachusetts and Rhode Island shows this loss of 1% plus, I am informed by the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment that Templary, the country over, will show approximately a 5% increase in membership. Only a very few Grand Commanderies show a loss for this period, unfortunately we are among these few. It would seem that with a little more effort on the part of each and every Sir Knight we could go ahead of this average and get into the gain column. Just recently I received the calendar of Quincy Commandery No. 47 and it contained a list of 18 petitioners. This in spite of the fact that they led all Commanderies in the Jurisdiction last year. This fall the calendars coming into the Grand Commandery Office show nearly twice as many petitioners as for the same period last year. While this increase is due somewhat to the increased interest in Masonry in general throughout the Country, I want at this time to commend the Membership Committee under the direction of Em.˙.Sir A. Kenneth Martin, Chairman, for the

splendid work this committee has done in promoting increased activity in the Constituent Commanderies. A more complete report will be rendered by this Committee.

Sir Knights, there are over 21,000 Chapter Masons in Massachusetts alone, why haven't we more of them in our Commanderies? I believe that just a little more effort on the part of each one of us will show excellent results. For years I have been reading Masonic addresses and always the need for leadership has been stressed. I believe that during the past year we have had better leadership than formerly, but the need is still great and it is still my belief that leadership is the paramount issue.

You have all received the Report of the Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Committee on Finance. In spite of decreased income which has been going on for years due to the loss in membership since 1926, we were still able to show a gain, although small. The expenses having been kept to a minimum so that the income was in excess of the expenditures by $646.60. Many items have increased in cost considerably as you all realize from your own personal experiences. Last October Grand Commandery voted to repay to the Grand Fund as soon as conditions permitted, the sum of $4,499.96 to retire a note of Grand Commandery held by the Trustees of the Grand Fund for money loaned to Grand Commandery in 1934. After consultation with the Past Grand Commanders and the Council Officers it was decided that this sum could now be repaid. Unfortunately the books for the current year had already been closed. However, the money has been paid, the note has been cancelled, and the assets of the Grand Fund will appear much better.

There have been expressions in the records of other Grand Masonic Bodies indicating their desire to work in harmony with like Grand Bodies. This Grand Commandery also wishes to reaffirm its sentiments in this regard, previously expressed in other reports made by former Grand Commanders. It has always been and it still is the desire and effort of Grand Commandery to work in the closest possible harmony with all Masonic Bodies.

Recommendations

During the past year we have considered the question of the purchase of an addressograph for the Grand Commandery Office. It is necessary several times a year to address as many

as thirteen hundred envelopes and many times one to two hundred. This entails a large amount of routine work and it seems advisable to consider the purchase of a machine or at least the addressograph plates to do this work. During the past year we have at times had these envelopes addressed outside the Grand Commandery Office since the change in personnel. I do not believe that it is proper to allow any mailing list of Grand Commandery to leave Grand Commandery Office. It is my understanding that addressographs are not available at present but plates are. I therefore recommend that the purchase of an addressograph be considered as a labor and cost saving device for the Grand Commandery Office. It could also be used by the Educational Foundation.

Consolidations and Jurisdictional Lines

Earlier in the year I requested the Committee on Charters and Dispensations to begin a study of conditions in our several Commanderies throughout the jurisdiction, with a view toward making recommendations in accordance with their findings, as to the advisability of the consolidation of various Commanderies. Or the change of Jurisdictional lines, perhaps even the temporary opening up of some Jurisdictions. Also, as to what can be done in the way of assisting in rebuilding various Commanderies where necessary and possible. This Committee will have a preliminary report later today. I do not feel that one man in a single year can make proper and mature decisions in such matters. I, therefore, recommend that this Committee continue its work along these lines and when ready make their recommendations to the Grand Commander and Grand Commandery.

Financial

Some years ago it was customary to have the Grand Commander countersign all checks drawn by the Grand Treasurer. This gave the Grand Commander a check on expenditures. This was also recommended and urged upon every Constituent Commandery. For some unknown reason this practice was discontinued by the Grand Treasurer. I recommend that in the future all checks must bear the counter-signature of the Grand Commander, with the exception of payments made by the Grand Recorder from petty cash (for which he will account to the Grand Treasurer), and that all payments by the Grand Treasurer be made by check.

At the Annual Conclave held on October 29, 1941, it was voted, in accepting the then Grand Commander's Report, to establish a new set of bookkeeping as set up by the auditor, Sir Knight T. Rutherford Edwards, in order to have a modern up-to-date method of handling our affairs. This vote has never been rescinded but in order to once more bring this matter to the attention of Grand Commandery, I recommend that that system be employed and no other. This has the approval of the auditor.

Diplomas

It is the usual custom in Masonic Bodies to present each new member with a diploma. I find that this does not hold true for some of our Commanderies. Grand Commandery has been supplying diplomas to the various Commanderies using them during the past. In order to make this uniform, I am making the following recommendation, namely: "The several Constituent Commanderies are required to present each accepted applicant for the Orders with a diploma when he shall have received the three Orders of Knighthood. Diplomas will emanate from the Grand Commandery and bear the seal of Grand Commandery duly attested by the Grand Recorder. The fee to be paid Grand Commandery shall be one dollar for each diploma."

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I must say that I would indeed be remiss if I did not stress the fact that the success and progress we have made during the Templar year would have been impossible without the loyal and untiring efforts of the Grand Officers and Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction. No one man can do it all! The man who thinks he is indispensable is fooling himself, if no one else. Grand Commanders come, and Grand Commanders go, but the Grand Commandery is continuous. During the present Templar year I have had the whole-hearted cooperation of all the Grand Officers without which it would have been very difficult for Grand Commandery to have functioned efficiently.

I am especially indebted to the Grand Recorder and the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. R.˙.E.˙.Sir William O. Tuckerman has been ever ready with advice, counsel and help, sometimes to his own financial disadvantage. He has been unstinted in his effort to assist me. V.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston has not only had complete charge of the Com-

mittee on Inspections and Tactics but has also assisted with advice and counsel on many occasions. Furthermore, he has represented me at many Templar affairs when it was impossible for me to attend.

But the Sir Knight to whom I am most indebted is the present Grand Warder. Eminent Grant Captain of the Guard you will present Eminent Sir William Turner to the head of this Grand Commandery. Eminent Sir, for 13 years you have accompanied me up and down and across this Jurisdiction, yes, and outside of it. Unfortunately due to the present restrictions on travel we have been less in evidence than usual during the past two years, otherwise we would have been seen in many of the Constituent Commanderies as in days gone by. This has been a matter of regret and disappointment to us both. No man ever had a better or truer friend than I have in you. It is now my distinct pleasure to present to you this Past Grand Warder's Jewel with the expectation that when you wear it, you will be reminded of the many pleasant experiences we have had together in the past, and with the hope that when conditions are again normal, we may once again travel around the Jurisdiction as in the past.

As the time runs out, and I lay down the symbol of authority, I want to thank this Grand Commandery for the privilege of having been allowed to serve it, through the past 13 years, both by appointment and by election. I appreciate very deeply the confidence placed in me and I honestly believe that the results achieved during the past year will warrant that confidence.

I highly value the honor which has been conferred upon me in having been chosen for this important office. In spite of the time, energy and effort required, I have been more than amply repaid by the many friendships I have made. I regret that in one short year it has been impossible to accomplish all that had been planned.

In closing may I say—

"I will start anew this morning . . . with a higher, fairer creed.
I will cease to stand, complaining, of my ruthless neighbor's greed.
I will cease to sit, repining, while my duty's call is clear.
I will waste no moment, whining . . . and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look, sometimes, about me . . . for the things that merit praise.
I will search for hidden beauties, that elude the grumbler's gaze.
I will try to find contentment, in the paths that I must tread.
I will cease to have resentment, when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy, when my rival's strength is shown.
I will not deny his merit . . . but I'll strive to prove my own.
I will try to see the beauty, spread before me . . . rain or shine.
I will cease to preach your duty . . . and be more concerned . . . with mine!"

Courteously submitted,

Geo B Sampson

Grand Commander.

It was duly moved and seconded that the report be accepted and spread upon the record; and that the recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Period September 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capita Dues	$6,165.00	$6,237.50	$ 72.50
Candidates' Fees	2,300.00	1,450.00	850.00
Income from Grand Fund	2,063.56	2,063.56	.....
Miscellaneous Income	39.08	.....	39.08
Total Income	$10,567.64	$9,751.06	$816.58
Expenses			
Grand Encampment Dues	$ 935.63	$ 935.62	$ .01
Annual Conclave	1,006.38	750.00	256.38
Semi-Annual Conclave	122.25	250.00	127.75
Annual Proceedings	688.19	575.00	113.19
Printing and Postage	813.43	475.00	338.43
Rent and Light	*636.25	715.00	78.75
Inspections	235.90	400.00	164.10
Group Meetings	.....	175.00	175.00
Salary—Grand Recorder	*1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	.....
Salary—Stenographer	*1,580.00	1,560.00	20.00
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial Conclave Reserve	300.00	300.00	.....
Insurance and Bonding	144.87	80.00	64.87
Audit	50.00	50.00	.....
Office Supplies	72.21	60.00	12.21
Telephone	130.06	95.00	35.06
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	204.00	198.00	6.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	601.87	432.44	169.43
Total Expenses	$9,921.04	$9,751.06	$169.98
Income in excess of Expenses	$ 646.60		

*Charges for eleven months.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.
Grand Treasurer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The vouchers and records of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and the Trustees of the Educational Foundation, have been audited and the securities in charge of the Trustees of the Grand Fund examined by Sir Knight T. Rutherford Edwards, certified public accountant, and his report checked and filed in the office of Grand Commandery.

The budget recommended for the year 1944-1945 is:

Grand Encampment Dues	$ 925.75
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves	1,050.00
Annual Proceedings	600.00
Printing and Postage	900.00
Rent and Light	715.00
Inspections	400.00
Group Meetings	300.00
Salaries:	
Grand Recorder	750.00
Grand Treasurer	400.00
Clerk	780.00
Grand Commander	500.00
Triennial	1,000.00
Bonds	50.00
Audit	50.00
Office Supplies	60.00
Telephone	100.00
Past Commander's Jewel	100.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	500.00
	$9,180.75
Reserve	1,764.75
	$10,945.50

Estimated receipts:

Members	$ 6,165.50
Candidates	2,280.00
Income, Grand Fund	2,500.00
	$10,945.50

While several items in this budget are somewhat larger than in previous years, due to higher costs of labor and materials, the committee feels that the figures are conservative. Larger income would mean greater efficiency and more effective ad-

ministration. But one other jurisdiction operates upon a per capita assessment as small as we do.

Courteously submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
BERT E. HOLLAND,
Committee on Finance.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Upon direction of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Committee on Finance has prepared a budget for the Educational Foundation, and submits the following:

Budget recommended for the year 1944-1945 is:

Printing, Postage and Supplies	$ 140.00
Salaries:	
Executive Secretary	2,250.00
Treasurer	300.00
Clerk	1,300.00
Rent and Light	715.00
Telephone	130.00
Bonds	30.00
Trustees' Expense	60.00
Audit	75.00
Miscellaneous	315.00
	$5,315.00

Courteously submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
BERT E. HOLLAND,
Committee on Finance.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

BOSTON, OCTOBER 25, 1944.

I herewith submit my report for the period from October 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944; the close of the fiscal year as adopted at the Annual Conclave of October 27, 1943.

Membership June 30, 1943 as per last report			12,475
Gains			
Admitted	460		
Affiliated	12		
Reinstated	40		
Errors in prior year (net)	1	513	
Losses			
Dimitted	136		
Suspended	111		
Deaths	411	658	
Net Loss for Year			145
Membership as of June 30, 1944			12,330

Summary of Charges and Receipts

Arrears as of Sept. 30, 1943, per last report		$81.28
Charges for Period		
Per Capita Tax	$6,165.00	
Candidates Fees	2,300.00	
Dues Cards and Postage	324.84	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	243.66	
Rituals	140.00	
Diplomas	277.60	
Petitions	23.50	
Grand Encamp. Constitutions	5.50	
Slides	23.00	
Signature Cuts	9.00	
Misc. Rebates and Cash Charges	35.52	
Burial Rituals	.58	
Dinner Tickets	329.75	
Telephone	91.92	
Rent (Educational Foundation)	506.25	
Income from Grand Fund	2,063.56	
Change of Inspection Date	25.00	12,564.68
		$12,645.96

Deduct:		
Cash Received and Paid to Grand Treasurer		12,301.53
Balance due from Commanderies as of August 31, 1944		$ 344.43
Consisting of:		
Per Capita Tax	$134.00	
Candidates Fees	40.00	
Rituals	90.00	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	15.50	
Dues Cards and Postage	25.43	
Diplomas	54.50	
	359.43	
Less Candidates Fees Paid in Advance	15.00	$ 344.43

The figures in the above report have been duly audited.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Auditor's Report and Certificate

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1942

I have examined the Books and Records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year ended October 20th, 1942, and submit a summary of the transactions of the Trustees for the year, and Balance Sheet showing the state of the fund on October 20th, 1942, in the following Exhibits hereto attached.

Exhibit A — Summary of Income and Expenditures for the year.

Exhibit B — Balance Sheet as of October 20th, 1942.

Exhibit C — Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits as of October 20th, 1942.

In accordance with the usual custom, the closing date of the period is extended beyond the Grand Commandery Fiscal Year, which ends September 30th, in order to include Bond Interest and other Income payable between the first and the twentieth of October.

I have examined the Bonds and Stock Certificates in the custody of the Trustees, and find them in accordance with the summaries on Exhibit C.

I have also verified the Cash Balances with the various depositories as set out in the Balance Sheet.

The status of the Baltimore & Ohio Bonds was a little uncertain at the time the books were closed. The coupons have been put through for collection, and any income received on same will be credited in the current year. The coupons were attached to the Bond when I inspected same.

The balance of $4,499.06, relative to the 1934 Triennial Conclave, is still carried as an Asset on the Grand Fund Books.

I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with, and that the Annexed Exhibits, marked A to C, in my opinion, give a fair view of the transactions of the Trustees for the Year Ended October 20th, 1942, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
Certified Public Accountant.

Boston, Massachusetts
October 27, 1942.

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GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Income and Expenditure Account

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1942

EXHIBIT A

Income

Interest on Bonds—Exhibit C	$1,587.75	
Income on Bank Securities—Exhibit C	930.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C	141.03	
Total Income for the Year		$2,658.78

Expenses

Rental of Safe Deposit Box	$30.00	
Audit Fee	25.00	
Trustees' Bond Premium	20.00	
Total Expenses for the Year		75.00
Net Income for the Fiscal Year		$2,583.78

NOTE: The Net Income for the Fiscal Year ended October 18, 1941, amounting to $2,071.29, as shown on the last Report, was paid over to the Grand Recorder on July 7th, 1942.

EXHIBIT B

Balance Sheet as of October 20th, 1942

Assets

Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell	$2,092.92	
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks— As per Exhibit C	7,418.72	
Bonds—at Book Value—As per Exhibit C (Cost—$32,350.13)	31,547.38	
Bank Securities at Cost—As per Exhibit C	23,637.50	
Grand Commandery, General Fund Balance of 1934 Triennial Fund	4,499.06	
Total Assets		$69,195.58

Principal Account

Balance as of October 18th, 1941	$66,611.80
No change during the Fiscal Year	

Income Account

Net Income for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1942—As per Exhibit A	2,583.78	
Total		$69,195.58

EXHIBIT C

Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits as of October 20th, 1942

		Par	Bonds	Book Value	Cost	Income For Year
$7,000	Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe	4%	1995	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,109.75	$ 280.00
*500	Baltimore & Ohio RR	5%	1996	500.00	500.00	.....
4,000	Boston & Maine RR— Income A	4½%	1970	4,000.00	4,000.00	268.00
1,600	Boston & Maine RR— 1st Mortgage	4%	1960	1,600.00	1,600.00	64.00
5,000	City of Cleveland	4¼%	1946	5,000.00	5,303.00	225.00
1,000	City of Pawtucket	4%	1950	1,000.00	990.00	40.00
1,000	New England Tel. & Tel.	5%	1952	972.50	972.50	50.00
**4,000	N.Y., N.H. & H. RR	4%	1947	4,000.00	4,400.00	319.50
7,500	U.S. Treasury Bonds	4¼%	1952	7,474.88	7,474.88	318.75
1,000	Boston Elevated RR (Matured 11-1-41)	4½%	1941	.....	.....	22.50
				$31,547.38	$32,350.13	$1,587.75

*Coupons in process of collection.
**Interest paid to March 1, 1938.

Shares	Stocks			
10	Middlesex Coop. Bank	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 60.00
100	Chase National Bank	3,500.00	3,500.00	140.00
100	Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	4,375.00	4,375.00	180.00
100	First National Bank of Boston	3,862.50	3,862.50	200.00
50	New York Trust Co.	4,337.50	4,337.50	100.00
100	National City Bank & Trust Co.	2,562.50	2,562.50	175.00
$3,000	Boston Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
		$23,637.50	$23,637.50	$ 930.00

Savings Banks	Balance Oct. 18, 1941	Int. Added For Year	Balance Oct. 20, 1942
Home Savings Bank—Book No. 40530S	$ 1,614.69	$ 24.31	$1,639.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank—Book No. 62897	1,791.53	36.00	1,827.53
Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336	3,294.08	66.21	3,360.29
Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890	577.39	14.51	591.90
	$7,277.69	$ 141.03	$7,418.72

Courteously submitted,

HARRY G. POLLARD,
JAMES YOUNG, JR.
CHARLES F. WHITE,
Trustees of Grand Fund.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND

Auditor's Report and Certificate
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942

I have examined the Books and Documents of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942, and submit herewith summaries of the financial transactions of the General Fund for the Fiscal Year and Balance Sheet of the Fund as of September 30th, 1942, in the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A — Grand Recorder's Cash Summary for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942.

Exhibit B — Income and Expense Account for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942.

Schedule 1—Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942.

Exhibit C — Triennial Conclave Reserve Account for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942.

Exhibit D — Balance Sheet as of September 30th, 1942.

On Exhibit B, I have set the figures of the approved Budget against the various items of Income and Expense, together with the balance unexpended or overspent.

The approved Budget showed an estimated balance of Income in excess of Expense of $59.28. The actual figures show the Income to be $44.09 above the estimate, and the total Expenses to be $297.50 below the Budget estimate. The actual total result is that the Income for the year exceeded the Expenses by $400.87, which amount has been added to Surplus.

In the course of my examination, I have had produced to me cancelled checks and vouchers for all disbursements, verified the cash balances with the various depositories, compared the amounts shown to be due on the Returns of the various Commanderies with the amounts received, and traced same to the Treasurer's Bank Account, and checked the statistics from the Returns to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with, and that the Annexed Exhibits, in my opinion, fully set out the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
Certified Public Accountant.

TRE/W
Boston, Massachusetts
October 15, 1942.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Grand Recorder's Cash Summary
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942

EXHIBIT A

Receipts

Arrears as of Sept. 30th, 1941, Collected		$1,383.39
Current:		
Per Capita Tax	$5,944.50	
Candidates' Fees	610.00	
		6,554.50
Dues Cards and Postage		302.49
Signature Cuts		7.00
Grand Encampment Constitution		6.50
Funeral Services		.60
Slides		21.00
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		55.90
Dinner Tickets		237.10
Telephones		95.46
Rent (Educational Foundation)		675.00
Light (Educational Foundation)		21.70
Income from Grand Fund to Sept. 30th, 1941		2,071.29
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year		$11,431.93
Paid to Grand Treasurer		$11,431.93

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Income and Expense Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942

EXHIBIT B

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capital Dues	$6,415.50	$6,321.00	$ 94.50
Candidates' Fees	640.00	550.00	90.00
Income from Grand Fund	2,071.29	2,250.00	*178.71*
Miscellaneous Income	38.30	.....	38.30
Total Income	$9,165.09	$9,121.00	$ 44.09
Expenses			
Grand Encampment Dues	$1,345.30	$1,345.30	$.....
Annual Conclave	694.01	700.00	5.99
Semi-Annual Conclave	142.25	275.00	132.75
Annual Proceedings	566.45	500.00	*66.45*
Printing and Postage	427.54	500.00	72.46
Rent and Light	715.45	698.00	*17.45*
Inspections	343.10	500.00	156.90
Group Meetings	34.13	200.00	165.87
Salary—Grand Recorder	1,479.83	1,479.83	.....
Salary—Grand Treasurer	403.59	403.59	.....
Salary—Stenographer	1,138.50	1,100.00	*38.50*
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial Conclave Reserve	300.00	300.00	.....
Insurance and Bonding	48.23	80.00	31.77
Audit	50.00	50.00	.....
Office Supplies	31.56	45.00	13.44
Telephones	81.02	135.00	53.98
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	198.00	.....	*198.00*
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	265.26	250.00	*15.26*
Total Expenses	$8,764.22	$9,061.72	$297.50
Income in excess of Expenses for Year	$ 400.87	$ 59.28	$341.59

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942

SCHEDULE 1

Springfield Military Service Room and Camp Billiard Table Repairs	$ 184.32
Shoulder Straps	17.00
Accountant's Charges re System	15.00
R.·.E.·.Sir J. E. Rines—Picture and Framing	9.69
Pillow	4.25
Dr. Hamilton Memorial	10.00
Cleaning and Repairing Draperies	18.00
Miscellaneous	7.00
Total as per Exhibit B	$265.26

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Triennial Conclave Reserve Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1942

EXHIBIT C

Balance as of October 1st, 1941—As per last Report	$400.41
Add:	
Annual Transfer from General Fund	300.00
Interest on Savings Account	6.02
Balance as of September 30th, 1942	$706.43

Represented by Cash in Hingham Institution for Savings, Book No. 40663.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Balance Sheet as of September 30th, 1942

EXHIBIT D

Assets

Cash		
First National Bank—General Account	$11,353.50	
Hingham Institution for Savings—Book No. 40663—Triennial Reserve Fund	706.43	
Boston Penny Savings Bank—Book No. 205959 —Educational Foundation Reserve	10,814.00	
		$22,873.93
Accounts Receivable		
Per Capita Dues and Candidates' Fees	$501.00	
Dues Cards, etc.	28.38	
Miscellaneous	16.50	
		545.88
Furniture and Equipment		1.00
Thomas Smith Webb Medals On Hand—at cost		16.20
Total Assets		$23,437.01

Liabilities

Grand Fund		
Balance of 1934 Triennial Conclave Loan		$4,499.06
Reserve Funds		
Educational Foundation Reserve— As per last Report	$10,814.00	
Triennial Conclave Reserve— As per Exhibit C	706.43	
		11,520.43
Accrued Expenses		60.00
Total Liabilities		$16,079.49
Surplus—(Being excess of Assets over Liabilities)		
Balance as at October 1st, 1941— As per last Report	$6,956.65	
Add:		
Income in excess of Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended Sept. 30th, 1942—as per Exhibit B	400.87	
Surplus as of Sept. 30th, 1942		7,357.52
Total		$23,437.01

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Auditor's Report and Certificate

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1943

I have examined the Books and Records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1943, and submit herewith a summary of the transactions of the Trustees for the year, and Balance Sheet showing the state of the fund on October 20th, 1943, in the following Exhibits hereto attached.

Exhibit A — Summary of Income and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1943.

Exhibit B — Balance Sheet as of October 20th, 1943.

Exhibit C — Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits as of October 20th, 1943.

In accordance with the usual custom, the closing date of the period is extended beyond the Grand Commandery Fiscal Year, which ends September 30th, in order to include Bond Interest and other Income payable between the first and twentieth of October.

I have examined the Bonds and Stock Certificates in the custody of the Trustees, and find them in accordance with the summaries on Exhibit C.

I have also verified the Cash Balances with the various depositories, as set out in the Balance Sheet.

The balance of $4,499.06, relative to the 1934 Triennial Conclave, is still carried as an Asset on the Grand Fund Books.

I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with, and that the annexed Exhibits, marked A to C, in my opinion, give a fair view of the transactions of the Trustees for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1943, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
Certified Public Accountant.

TRE/W
Boston, Massachusetts
October 22, 1943.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 20TH, 1943

EXHIBIT A

Income		
Interest on Bonds—Exhibit C	$1,090.91	
Income on Bank Securities—Exhibit C	930.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C	117.65	
Total Income for the Year		$2,138.56
Expenses		
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	$ 30.00	
Audit Fee	25.00	
Trustees' Bond Premium	20.00	
Total Expenses for the Year		75.00
Net Income for the Fiscal Year		$2,063.56

NOTE: The Net Income for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1942, amounting to $2,583.78, as shown on the last Report, was paid over to the Grand Recorder on May 12th, 1943.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCTOBER 20TH, 1943

EXHIBIT B

Assets		
Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell	$1,497.97	
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks— As per Exhibit C	7,536.37	
Bonds—at Book Value—As per Exhibit C— (Cost—$32,350.13)	31,547.38	
Bank Securities at Cost—As per Exhibit C	23,594.58	
Grand Commandery—General Fund— Balance of 1934 Triennial Fund	4,499.06	
Total Assets		$68,675.36

Principal Account

Balance as of October 20th, 1942	$66,611.80
No change during the Year	

Income Account

Net Income for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20th, 1943—As per Exhibit A	2,063.56	
Total		$68,675.36

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS, STOCKS AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS AS OF OCTOBER 20TH, 1943

EXHIBIT C

SCHEDULE OF BONDS, STOCKS AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS AS OF OCTOBER 20TH, 1943

Par	Bonds			Book Value	Cost	Income For Year
$7,000	Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe	4%	1995	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,109.75	$ 280.00
500	Baltimore & Ohio RR	5%	1996	500.00	500.00	33.16
4,000	Boston & Maine RR— Income A	4½%	1970	4,000.00	4,000.00	80.00
1,600	Boston & Maine RR— 1st Mtge.	4%	1960	1,600.00	1,600.00	64.00
5,000	City of Cleveland	4¼%	1946	5,000.00	5,303.00	225.00
1,000	City of Pawtucket	4%	1950	1,000.00	990.00	40.00
1,000	New England Tel. & Tel.	5%	1952	972.50	972.50	50.00
*4,000	N.Y., N.H. & H. RR	4%	1947	4,000.00	4,400.00	.....
7,500	U.S. Treasury Bonds	4¼%	1952	7,474.88	7,474.88	318.75
				$31,547.38	$32,350.13	$1,090.91

*Interest collected to March 1, 1938.

Shares	Stocks			
10	Middlesex Coop. Bank	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 60.00
100	Chase National Bank	3,500.00	3,500.00	140.00
100	Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	4,375.00	4,375.00	180.00
100	First National Bank of Boston	3,862.50	3,862.50	200.00
50	New York Trust Co. (less rights)	4,294.58	4,294.58	175.00
100	National City Bank & Trust Co.	2,562.50	2,562.50	100.00
$3,000	Boston Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
		$23,594.58	$23,594.58	$ 930.00

Savings Banks	Balance Oct. 20, 1942	Int. Added For Year	Oct. 20, Balance 1943
Home Savings Bank—Book No. 405308	$ 1,639.00	$ 24.67	$1,663.67
Merrimack River Savings Bank—Book No. 62897	1,827.53	27.51	1,855.04
Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336	3,360.29	50.59	3,410.88
Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890	591.90	14.88	606.78
	$ 7,418.72	$ 117.65	$7,536.37

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY G. POLLARD,
JAMES YOUNG, JR.,
CHAS. F. WHITE.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND

Auditor's Report and Certificate
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943

I have examined the Books and Documents of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943, and submit herewith summaries of the financial transactions of the General Fund for the Fiscal Year, and Balance Sheet of the Fund as of September 30th, 1943, in the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A — Grand Recorder's Cash Summary for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943.

Exhibit B — Income and Expense Account for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943.

Schedule 1—Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies for the Fiscal Year Ended September 20th, 1943.

Exhibit C — Triennial Conclave Reserve Account for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943.

Exhibit D — Balance Sheet as of September 30th, 1943.

On Exhibit B, I have set the figures of the approved Budget against the various items of Income and Expense, toether with the balance unexpended or overspent.

The approved Budget showed an estimated balance of Income in excess of Expense of $0.56. The actual figures show the Income to be $1,060.38 above the estimate, and the total Expenses to be $247.99 below the Budget estimate. The total result is that the Income for the year exceeded the Expenses by $1,308.93, which amount has been added to Surplus.

In the course of my examination, I have had produced to me cancelled checks and vouchers for all disbursements, verified the cash balances with the various depositories, compared the amounts shown to be due on the Returns of the various Commanderies with the amounts received, and traced same to the Treasurer's Bank Account, and checked the statistics from the Returns to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

During the audit, it came to my attention that there were U. S. War Bonds of an aggregate face value of $45,000.00 in the office safe. Although these bonds are registered, in my opinion, this is not a suitable place to keep them.

I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with, and that the annexed Exhibits, in my opinion, fully set out the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943, and the state of the fund as at that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
Certified Public Accountant.

TRE/W
Boston 16, Massachusetts
October 21, 1943.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Grand Recorder's Cash Summary
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943

EXHIBIT A

Receipts

Arrears as at Sept. 30th, 1942, Collected		$ 535.88
Current:		
Per Capita Tax	$6,184.50	
Candidate Fees	1,185.00	
		$ 7,369.50

Dues Cards and Postage	299.88
Grand Encampment Constitution	1.00
Funeral Services	0.30
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	25.35
Dinner Tickets	189.75
Telephones	103.57
Rent (Educational Foundation)	675.00
Light (Educational Foundation)	19.03
Income from Grand Fund to Sept. 30th, 1942	2,583.78
Ritual	10.00
Petition Blanks	1.50
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year	$11,814.54
Paid to Grand Treasurer	$11,814.54

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Income and Expense Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943

EXHIBIT B

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capita Dues	$ 6,237.50	$ 6,115.00	$ 122.50
Candidates' Fees	1,190.00	600.00	590.00
Income from Grand Fund	2,583.78	2,250.00	333.78
Miscellaneous Income	14.10	.....	14.10
Total Income	$10,025.38	$ 8,965.00	$1,060.38
Expenses			
Grand Encampment Dues	$ 1,283.10	$ 1,283.10	.....
Annual Conclave	794.38	700.00	*94.38*
Semi-Annual Conclave	184.25	250.00	65.75
Annual Proceedings	565.70	525.00	*40.70*
Printing and Postage	767.01	475.00	*292.01*
Rent and Light	694.02	715.00	20.98
Inspections	268.42	400.00	131.58
Group Meetings	.....	175.00	175.00
Salary—Grand Recorder	705.72	1,411.41	705.69
Salary—Grand Treasurer	384.93	384.93	.....
Salary—Stenographer	1,435.00	1,300.00	*135.00*
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial Conclave Reserve	300.00	300.00	.....
Insurance and Bonding	44.59	80.00	35.41
Audit	50.00	50.00	.....
Office Supplies	60.60	45.00	*15.60*
Telephones	92.79	75.00	*17.79*
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	198.00	.....	*198.00*
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	387.94	295.00	*92.94*
Total Expenses	$ 8,716.45	$ 8,964.44	$ 247.99
Income in Excess of Expenses	$ 1,308.93	$ 0.56	$1,308.37

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943

SCHEDULE 1

Office Counter	$190.37
Rug	98.75
Shoulder Straps	19.00
Flowers	10.00
Signature Cuts	8.25
Deficiency—H. G. Pollard Dinner	7.17
Porters (M. J. Pleschinger)	10.00
A. E. Place—Acting Grand Recorder	20.00
Altering Diplomas	17.00
Miscellaneous	7.40
Total as per Exhibit B	$387.94

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Triennial Conclave Reserve Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30th, 1943

EXHIBIT C

Balance as of October 1st, 1942—As per last Report		$ 706.43
Add:		
Annual Transfer from General Fund		300.00
Interest on Savings Account		8.82
		$1,015.25
Deduct:		
Cost of 1943 Triennial Conclave		862.38
Balance of Reserve as of September 30th, 1943		$ 152.87
Represented by:		
Cash in the Hingham Institution for Savings—Book No. 40663	$715.25	
Less—Due to General Fund	562.38	
		$ 152.87

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Balance Sheet as of September 30th, 1943

EXHIBIT D

Assets

Cash		
First National Bank—General Account	$12,286.45	
Hingham Institution for Savings—Triennial Reserve Account, Book No. 40663	715.25	
Boston Penny Savings Bank—Educational Reserve Account, Book No. 205959	5,814.00	
		$18,815.70
Accounts Receivable		
Per Capita Dues and Candidates' Fees	$ 58.00	
Dues Cards and Postage	11.13	
Miscellaneous	12.15	
		$1.28
U. S. Government War Bonds		
Series G due April 1st, 1955—No. 6604 (Registered)		5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		1.00
Past Commanders' Jewels		
3 on hand—at Cost		298.00
Total Assets		$24,195.98

Liabilities

Grand Fund		
Balance of 1934 Triennial Conclave Loan		$ 4,499.06
Reserve Funds		
Educational Foundation Reserve—As per last Report	$10,814.00	
Triennial Conclave Reserve—As per Exhibit C.	152.87	
		$10,966.87
Withholding Tax		3.60
Accrued Expenses		60.00
Total Liabilities		$15,529.53
Surplus (Being excess of Assets over Liabilities)		
Balance as at October 1st, 1942—As per last Report	$7,357.52	
Add: Income in excess of Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended Sept. 30th, 1943—As per Exhibit B	1,308.93	
Surplus as of September 30th, 1943		8,666.45
Total		$24,195.98

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Auditor's Report and Certificate
For the Fiscal Year Ended October 17th, 1944

I have examined the Books and Records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Fiscal Year Ended October 17th, 1944, and submit herewith a summary of the transactions of the Trustees for the year, and Balance Sheet showing the state of the Fund on October 17th, 1944, in the following exhibits hereto attached.

Exhibit A — Summary of Income and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ended October 17th, 1944.

Exhibit B — Balance Sheet as of October 17th, 1944.

Exhibit C — Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits as of October 17th, 1944.

In accordance with the usual custom, the closing date of the period is extended beyond the Grand Commandery Fiscal Year, which now ends August 31st, in order to include Bond Interest and other income payable between the first and seventeenth of October.

I have examined the Bonds and Stock Certificates in the custody of the Trustees, and find them in accordance with the summaries in Exhibit C.

I have also verified the Cash Balances with the various depositories, as set out in the Balance Sheet.

The uncollected Interest Coupons of the N.Y., N.H. & H. RR. were cut in my presence and taken by the Trustees for collection.

I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with, and that the annexed Exhibits, marked A to C inclusive, in my opinion, give a fair view of the transactions of the Trustees for the Fiscal Year Ended October 17th, 1944, and the state of the Fund at that time.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
Certified Public Accountant.

TRE/ML
Boston, Massachusetts
October 20th, 1944.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Income and Expenditure Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended October 17th, 1944

EXHIBIT A

Income

Interest on Bonds—As per Exhibit C	$1,942.75	
Interest on Bank Securities—Exhibit C	930.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C	119.57	
Total Income for Year		$2,992.32

Expenses

Rental of Safe Deposit Box	$ 30.00	
Audit Fee	25.00	
Trustees' Bond Premium	20.00	
Total Expenses for Year		75.00
Net Income for Fiscal Year		$2,917.32

NOTE: The Net Income for the Fiscal Year Ended October 20, 1943, amounting to $2,063.56, as shown on the last Report, was paid to the Grand Recorder on June 21, 1944.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Balance Sheet as at October 17th, 1944

EXHIBIT B

Assets

Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell	$ 6,171.22	
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks—As per Exhibit C	7,655.94	
Bonds at Book Value—As per Exhibit C—(Cost—$32,350.13)	31,547.38	
Bank Securities at Cost—As per Exhibit C	23,594.58	
Interest Coupons Uncollected	560.00	
Total Assets		$69,529.12

Principal Account

Balance as of October 20th, 1943	$66,611.80
No Change During Year	

Income Account

Net Income for Fiscal Year Ended October 17th, 1944—As per Exhibit A	$ 2,917.32	
Total		$69,529.12

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GRAND FUND

Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits
As of October 17th, 1944

EXHIBIT C

Par	Bonds			Book Value	Cost	Income For Year
$7,000	Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe	4%	1995	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,109.75	$ 280.00
500	Baltimore & Ohio RR	5%	1996	500.00	500.00	45.00
4,000	Boston & Maine RR—Income A	4½%	1970	4,000.00	4,000.00	360.00
1,600	Boston & Maine RR—1st Mortgage	4%	1960	1,600.00	1,600.00	64.00
5,000	City of Cleveland	4¼%	1946	5,000.00	5,303.00	225.00
1,000	City of Pawtucket	4%	1950	1,000.00	990.00	40.00
1,000	New England Tel. & Tel.	5%	1952	972.50	972.50	50.00
*4,000	N.Y., N.H & H. RR	4%	1947	4,000.00	4,400.00	560.00
7,500	U.S. Treasury Bonds	4¼%	1952	7,474.88	7,474.88	318.75
				$31,547.38	$32,350.13	$1,942.75

*Interest to March 1, 1942. Coupons deposited for collection after close of fiscal year.

Shares	Stocks			
10	Middlesex Coop. Bank	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 60.00
100	Chase National Bank	3,500.00	3,500.00	140.00
100	Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	4,375.00	4,375.00	180.00
100	First National Bank of Boston	3,862.50	3,862.50	200.00
50	New York Trust Co.	4,294.58	4,294.58	175.00
100	National City Bank & Trust Co.	2,562.50	2,562.50	100.00
$3,000	Boston Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	3,000.00	3,000.00	75.00
		$23,594.58	$23,594.58	$ 930.00

Savings Banks	Balance Oct. 20, 1943	Interest For Year	Balance Oct. 17 1944
Home Savings Bank—Book No. 405308	$ 1,663.67	$ 25.04	$1,688.71
Merrimac River Savings—Book No. 62897	1,855.04	27.92	1,882.96
Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336	3,410.88	51.35	3,462.23
Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890	606.78	15.26	622.04
	$ 7,536.37	$ 119.57	$7,655.94

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY G. POLLARD,
JAMES YOUNG, JR.,
JOHN E. RINES.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND

Auditor's Report and Certificate

For the Fiscal Period Ended August 31st, 1944

I have examined the books and documents of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the Fiscal Period ended August 31st, 1944, and submit herewith summaries of the financial transactions of the General Fund for the fiscal period, and Balance Sheet of the Fund as of August 31st, 1944, in the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A — Grand Recorder's Cash Summary for the Fiscal Period ended August 31st, 1944.

Exhibit B — Income and Expense Account for the Fiscal Period Ended August 31st, 1944.

Schedule 1—Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies for the Fiscal Period Ended August 31st, 1944.

Exhibit C — Triennial Conclave Reserve Account for the Fiscal Period Ended August 31st, 1944.

Exhibit D — Balance Sheet as of August 31st, 1944.

On Exhibit B I have set the figures of the approved Budget against the various items of Income and Expense, together with the balance unexpended or overspent.

The income for the fiscal period was $816.58 in excess of the Budget, and the expenses $119.98 in excess of the Budget. The net result shows that the Income for the fiscal period exceeded the Expenses by $696.60, which amount has been added to Surplus.

Since the printing of the Treasurer's Report it was discovered, on analysis, that the Miscellaneous Expenses included an amount of $50.00 paid to Grand Encampment for Rituals. This amount has been collected and should not appear in the Income and Expenditure Account. It has been adjusted in these summaries.

The repayment to the Grand Fund of the 1934 Triennial Conclave Loan has been carried into these accounts. The check for same was issued after the close of the fiscal period.

In the course of my examination, I have had produced to me, cancelled checks and vouchers for all disbursements, verified the cash balances with the various depositories, compared the amounts shown to be due on the Returns of the various Commanderies with the amounts received, and traced same to the Treasurer's Bank Account, and checked the statistics from the Returns to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with and that the annexed Exhibits, in my opinion, fully set out the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the fiscal period ended August 31st, 1944, and the state of the fund as at that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,
Certified Public Accountant.

TRE/ML

Grand Recorder's Cash Summary

October 1st, 1943 to August 31st, 1944

EXHIBIT A

Arrears Collected		$ 71.28
Current Collections:		
Per Capita Dues	$6,031.00	
Candidates' Fees	2,260.00	
		8,291.00
Dues Paid in Advance		15.00
Dues Cards, Signature Cuts, Postage		308.41
Grand Encampment Constitution		5.50
Funeral Services		.58
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		228.16
Dinner Tickets		329.75
Telephones		91.92
Rent (Educational Foundation)		506.25
Income from Grand Fund to Sept. 30, 1943		2,063.56
Rituals		60.00
Petitions		23.50
Diplomas		223.10
Change of Inspection Date		25.00
Slides		23.00
Misc. Rebates and Refunds (contra accounts)		35.52
Total Receipts for Year		$12,301.53
Paid to Grand Treasurer		$12,301.53

Income and Expenses
October 1st, 1943 to August 31st, 1944
(the close of the fiscal year)

EXHIBIT B

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capita Dues	$ 6,165.00	$6,237.50	*$ 72.50*
Candidates' Fees	2,300.00	1,450.00	850.00
Income from Grand Fund	2,063.56	2,063.56	.....
Miscellaneous Income	39.08	.....	39.08
Total Income	$10,567.64	$9,751.06	$816.58
Expenses			
Fees—Grand Encampment	$ 935.63	$ 935.62	*$ .01*
Annual Conclave	1,006.38	750.00	*256.38*
Semi-Annual Conclave	122.25	250.00	127.75
Annual Proceedings	688.19	575.00	*113.19*
Printing and Postage	813.43	475.00	*338.43*
Rent and Light	*636.25	715.00	78.75
Inspections	235.90	400.00	164.10
Group Meetings	.....	175.00	175.00
Salary—Grand Recorder	*1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	.....
Salary—Stenographer	*1,580.00	1,560.00	*20.00*
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial Conclave Reserve	300.00	300.00	.....
Insurance and Bonding	144.87	80.00	*64.87*
Audit	50.00	50.00	.....
Office Supplies	72.21	60.00	*12.21*
Telephones	130.06	95.00	*35.06*
Past Commander's Jewel	204.00	198.00	*6.00*
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	551.87	432.44	*119.43*
Total Expenses	$ 9,871.04	$9,751.06	*$119.98*
Income in Excess of Expenses	$ 696.60	.....	$696.60

*Charges for Eleven Months

Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies
October 1st, 1943 to August 31st, 1944

SCHEDULE 1

Shoulder Straps	$ 51.00
Flowers	53.00
DeNormandie Funeral	29.23
Signature Cuts, etc.	18.35
Ascension Service	64.50
Re-covering Couch	175.00
Slides	35.65
Charity Ball	106.54
Rituals (refunded later)	50.00
Miscellaneous	18.60
Total	$601.87

Triennial Conclave Reserve Account
October 1st, 1943 to August 31st, 1944

EXHIBIT C

Balance as at October 1st, 1943—As per Last Report	$152.87
Add:	
Annual Transfer from General Fund	300.00
Interest on Savings Account	12.55
Balance as of August 31st, 1944	$465.42
Represented by:	
Cash in Hingham Institution for Savings (No. 40663)	$465.42

Balance Sheet as of August 31st, 1944

EXHIBIT D

Assets

Cash		
First National Bank—General Account	$ 9,231.67	
Hingham Institution for Savings:		
Triennial Reserve Account—Book No. 40663	465.42	
Boston Penny Savings Bank:		
Educational Reserve Account—Book No. 205959	5,814.00	
		$15,511.09
Accounts Receivable		
Per Capita Dues and Candidates' Fees	$159.00	
Dues Cards and Postage	25.43	
Rituals, Diplomas and Miscellaneous	175.00	
		359.43
U. S. Government War Bonds		
Series G—Due April 1, 1955—No. 6604 (Registered)		5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		1.00
Past Commanders' Jewels		
3 on Hand at Cost		150.00
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		
On Hand at Cost		75.95
Total Assets		$21,097.47

Liabilities

Reserve Funds		
Educational Foundation Reserve—As per Last Report	$10,814.00	
Triennial Conclave Reserve—As per Exhibit C	465.42	
		$11,279.42
Candidates' Fees Paid in Advance		15.00
Withholding Tax		170.00
Accrued Expenses		270.00
Total Liabilities		$11,734.42

Surplus (Being Assets in Excess of Liabilities)

Balance as of October 1st, 1943—As per Last Report	$8,666.45	
Add: Income in excess of Expenditures for the Fiscal Period Ended August 31st, 1944—As per Exhibit B	696.60	
Surplus as of August 31st, 1944		$ 9,363.05
Total		$21,097.47

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Boston, Massachusetts, October 20, 1944.

To Grand Commandery:

Since the report of this Committee to our semi-annual Conclave on May 26, 1944, several matters have been referred to the Committee for advisory opinions and reports have been made directly to the Grand Commandery office.

The following amendments to by-laws of a constituent Commandery have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval by Grand Commandery.

SAINT JOHNS COMMANDERY, No. 1

Amend ARTICLE I, entitled CONCLAVES, SECTION 1, to read: The stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in Freemasons Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, on the first Monday in each month, except September when it shall be held on the first Tuesday in the month, and except stated conclaves in July and August which shall be omitted unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Commandery.

Special conclaves may be called at the pleasure of the Commander or set by action of the Commandery and shall be held for the conferring of Orders or for such business as may be prescribed by law, and shall be held at the place designated for stated conclaves, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that a dispensation from the Grand Commander having first been had and obtained, a special conclave may be held (for the conferring of the Orders) at a place other than that provided for stated conclaves.

Notice or summons for all special conclaves shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be considered at such conclave. Notice or summons for a special conclave to be held at a place other than Freemasons Hall in Providence shall state the place of such meeting.

Amend ARTICLE II, entitled OFFICERS, SECTION 1, to read: The Officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the stated conclave in June, and they shall take and hold office from and after their installation at the annual stated conclave in October, and shall continue to hold office until their successors are duly installed.

Amend ARTICLE III, entitled COMMITTEES, by adding SECTION 2, to read: There shall be a Budget Committee of three members of the Commandery. Each member shall hold office for a term of three years, and at each annual conclave the term of one member thereof shall expire and election to the vacancy then to occur shall be held at the stated conclave in June. At the stated conclave to be held in June 1944, one member of the committee shall be elected to hold office for one year, one member to hold office for two years, and one to hold office for three years.

It shall be the duty of the Budget Committee from time to time to obtain from the Treasurer, the Finance Committee and the Trustees of the Permanent and Life Membership Funds full information concerning the financial condition of the Commandery, which information shall be furnished at the request of said Committee. The Budget Committee shall prepare and present at the annual conclave in October, for the advice and assistance of the Commander or the Commandery, a budget of estimated income and disbursements for the ensuing year, and may make such recommendations in the premises as it shall deem for the best interest of the Commandery.

Amend ARTICLE IV, entitled FEES, SECTION 1, to read: Every accepted candidate shall pay to the Recorder before receiving the Order of the Red Cross, the sum of sixty dollars, together with a sum sufficient to cover the cost of a regulation Commandery coat, and a Knight Templar's regalia, which shall conform to the uniform adopted by this Commandery.

Amend ARTICLE V, entitled DUES, SECTION 2, to read: Any member of the Commandery who is clear on the books, upon payment of a sum equal to twenty times the annual dues, shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Further *Amend ARTICLE V*, by adding SECTION 3, to read: If any member shall fail to pay his dues or assessments to the Commandery, for the period of one year, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to notify said delinquent to appear at the time it is proposed to act upon the matter and show cause why his name should not be suspended from the roll of membership; and if he shall, for the space of thirty days thereafter, fail to pay the same, and shall render no satisfactory excuse to the Commandery, his name may be suspended from the roll of membership by vote of two-thirds of the members present at the stated conclave. Any member

who shall fail to pay his dues for a period of three years may be suspended from membership after due notice of the proposed action and by a majority vote of the Commandery at the stated conclave,—PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Finance Committee shall have authority to remit from time to time, the dues and assessments of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune or deserts, may in its judgment, entitle him to such remission, in which case the Recorder shall notify the Board of Trustees, who shall forthwith pay over to the Treasurer from the income of the Charity or Permanent Fund the amount of such dues and assessments.

Amend ARTICLE VI, entitled UNIFORM, SECTION 1, to read: The uniform of the members of this Commandery shall be a black regulation frock coat, black trousers, black shoes, buff gauntlets (white gloves will be worn at conclaves for conferring the Orders), black velvet baldric with silver trimmings and poignard, black triangular apron of velvet with silver border and trimmings, black chapeau with plume of three black feathers, rosette on the left side, and the sword and belt usually worn by the Order when on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. SCHAEFER,
CLAUDE L. ALLEN,
CHARLES A. HARRINGTON,
HOWARD A. GRAY,
Jurisprudence Committee.

Report accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention has been presented to it for its consideration.

However, at the suggestion of the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, this Committee has been requested to make a tentative survey of general conditions, especially relating to those Commanderies that have not shown progress as re:

the creation of new members over a period of several years, with the idea of making suggestions and recommendations as to the proper procedure of building up the morale and interest in the Commanderies mentioned.

It is the opinion of the Committee that possibly the increase in membership of many Commanderies in the Jurisdiction might affect favorably those we have in mind, there is no question but what something constructive must be done, to assist those that need help, the smaller Commanderies often feel neglected, perhaps rightfully so.

We do not feel that consolidations is the answer if there is any other way to achieve results, sentiment figures largely and must be seriously considered, the whole subject must be approached with care, tact and judgment.

Another idea has been considered, that of doing away with jurisdictional lines for a period, how this would work is problematical, the Committee has been given to understand that in other jurisdictions the plan is working to advantage.

We have but one specific recommendation to offer, believing that it is better to hold what we have than to look for other ways, build on the foundation already at hand, and try and create better understanding, together with helpful suggestions and support.

In view of our observations, the Committee recommend that the Grand Commander make a personal visit to those Commanderies that are the subject of this survey and thus be able to get at first hand the sense and real sentiment of the members, if this is done we feel sure some happy and worthwhile solution can be reached.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN M. SPENCER,
GEORGE L. DODD,
ADELBERT E. PLACE,
Committee.

This report received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS AND TACTICS

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Members of the Grand Commandery:

Despite the difficulties of transportation and the fact that so many of our members are engaged in defense work of one phase or another or are presently absent with the Armed Forces of the country, we noted a distinct improvement in the atmosphere surrounding Inspections this year. While the results left something to be desired, the record as a whole was quite satisfactory.

Seventeen Commanderies received a mark of ten minus, thirteen of these received the same mark the previous year. Two Commanderies increased their mark from nine plus and two from nine minus. Eighteen Commanderies received a mark of nine plus, nine repeating their record for the previous year. Four increased their mark from nine minus and four Commanderies received a nine plus who for the previous year received a ten minus. Nine Commanderies received a nine minus, of these two repeated their mark of the previous year; one increased from an eight plus and six fell from a nine plus. This is not a good record. One Commandery received a nine minus. Five Commanderies were unable, for one reason or another, to do enough of the work to enable a mark to be given. Of these five, we regret to report that three had had a similar experience the preceding year.

We recommend to the incoming Grand Commander that serious consideration should be given to the condition of these Commanderies with the hope that their condition may be improved to the point where it will be possible for them to conform to the Inspection system.

One Commandery this year, as in previous years, was able to do the work only with the assistance of an Officer Line made up of representatives of other Commanderies. In our opinion, under these conditions, this Commandery should not have been marked.

It is very encouraging to note that during the year just closed, 1300 more Sir Knights atended the Inspections than in 1942-1943, and the number attending on the Suite showed an increase of 84.

TACTICS—The Committee has held several meetings at which time they reviewed, line by line, the provisions of the present

Tactics, making such amendments by additions or deletions as would seem to improve these regulations. This phase of the work has been completed and the Secretary of the Committee, E.˙.Sir Harold S. Crocker, is now engaged in arranging the material in such shape that it can submitted to the printer, and this is not an easy job. It calls for considerable typing work and typists are at a premium. Even had his work been completed, the Committee was faced, as you all know, with a paper shortage. It would be useless, in fact senseless, having in mind the rough usage which these books must receive and that they must last over a period of years, to attempt to print them on the quality of paper that is now available. It is the hope of the Committee that we will be able to have galley proofs of the revision completed in time to exemplify that portion of the Tactics in which major changes have been made. Only in this way can we discover the "bugs" that may have crept into the revision.

In order that there may be continuity of responsibility, it is the intention of the Chairman of the Committee, if elected Grand Commander, to continue Eminent Sir Crocker in charge of this important undertaking.

We know that this report will be disappointing to all those who have been looking forward to the completion of this revision but we feel certain you will appreciate the difficulties not only of the undertaking but the special difficulties which are abnormal and peculiar to the times.

Respectfully submitted,

V.˙.E.˙.SIR G. LESTER MARSTON,
Chairman,
R.˙.E.˙.SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON,
E.˙.SIR FRANK H. WILSON,
E.˙.SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER,
E.˙.SIR RALPH GREGORY,
R.˙.E.˙.SIR WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
E.˙.SIR ELMER H. ROBINSON,
Committee on Inspections and Tactics.

This report received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Committee

R.˙.E.˙.Sir Charles F. White
R.˙.E.˙.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn
R.˙.E.˙.Sir Harrison Hyslop
Em.˙.Sir Arthur D. Prince

Boston, October 31, 1943, A. O. 825

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1
Series 1943-1944.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:—

Defend the poor and fatherless:
Do justice to the afflicted and needy.
Psalms 82:3

There is many a poor and weary pilgrim journeying to the holy land above, who needs our aid, protection and support; many whose staff is broken, whose sandals are worn out, and whose scrip is empty.

There are outlets enough for your alms, subjects enough for your compassion, in these days of our refined civilization. But remember "If a brother or sister be naked and destitute and one of you say, depart in peace, be ye warmed and be ye filled, and ye give them not of these things which are needful for the body, what doth it profit"

And remember also that "whosoever shall give drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

In order that this aim may be continued each Commander is urged to appoint a working committee and make an earnest appeal to his entire membership for a contribution of $1.00 each or part thereof, through a personal call, notices or by letter, enclosing with it a self addressed envelope for convenience."

This Christmas collection is to be taken for one purpose only, that of carrying Good Cheer and Good Will into the homes of the needy.

It is not in order to place it or any portion of it in any fund for future use, it is for Christmas relief alone, and all of it should be used for this purpose at this time.

It is not in order to apply it or any portion of it in payment of back dues of any delinquent member, this would defeat its purpose. Help him of course, but not your treasury.

When the needs of your needy members are taken care of, it will be in order to extend this charity outside your ranks with preference to families where there are children.

The total amount collected is to be spent by the Council of the respective Commanderies under the direction of the Commander.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported promptly to me, on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the thirty-first day of October nineteen hundred forty-three, A. O. 825.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

GEO. B. SAMPSON,
Grand Commander.

(SEAL)

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
Grand Recorder

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

R.·.E.·.Sir CHARLES F. WHITE
R.·.E.·.Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN
R.·.E.·.Sir HARRISON HYSLOP
Em.·.Sir ARTHUR D. PRINCE

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1944, A. O. 826.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 4
SERIES 1943-1944

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constitutent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction

GREETINGS:

> *"Let your light so shine before men,*
> *That they may see your good works,*
> *and glorify your Father which is in Heaven"*

Each year since and including 1931 it has been the custom of the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction to make a Christmas offering to spread good-cheer among the needy. This year has been no exception and each Commandery is to be congratulated for the effort they have put forth. The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to Grand Commandery Headquarters:

ST. JOHNS NO. 1—Used to purchase clothing and food for worthy cases. KENNETH H. EARLE, *Commander.*

BOSTON NO. 2—Checks and Christmas packages to forty Sir Knights and families. Letters received showing gifts deeply appreciated. JAMES S. W. ROGERS, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3—Money to four families. Expressions of gratitude makes the effort worthwhile. ARTHUR S. LORD, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON NO. 4—Cash, flowers and fruit to worthy cases. A very worthy job. PHILIP CASWELL, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5—Cash and flowers to needy members, widows and families. The response was good and the need great; it is a fine thing for the Commanderies to "feed the hungry."

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6—Distributed to sixteen individuals. Recipients were very high in their praise of the manner in which Templary spreads good cheer at Christmas. The most worthwhile Christmas I ever enjoyed. CLARENCE O. HOWARD, *Commander.*

DEMOLAY NO. 7—Money to needy. Recipients were most appreciative. DONALD H. WHITTEMORE, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8—Plants, baskets and money to Sir Knights and widows. Sincerely appreciated. JOHN L. JOHNSTON, *Commander.*

PILGRIM NO. 9—Cash and baskets to the indigent; very favorable. ROY S. PERKINS, *Commander.*

PALESTINE NO. 10—Flowers, cigars, candy and money to needy. This helped to bring good cheer and comfort to our loyal Companions and families. It is regrettable that so many who could give neglect the opportunity to put their vows into practice. ARCHIBALD GORDON, *Commander*.

MILFORD NO. 11—Christmas baskets and money to Sir Knights and families. Very gratifying. CLARENCE E. VARNEY, *Commander*.

ST. BERNARD NO. 12—Given to home and hospital of Grand Lodge. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, *Commander*.

CALVARY NO. 13—To worthy distressed members. Much gratitude and good will. JAMES B. HENRY, *Commander*.

HAVERHILL NO. 14—Flowers, fruit and cash to needy. Expressions of great joy indicates that our efforts brought happiness and good cheer. Hope this good work continues from year to year. ORVILLE F. BENNETT, *Commander*.

OLD COLONY NO. 15—Given to worthy cases. Thankfully received by all and a fine thing to do. AUSTIN WASHBURN, *Commander*.

SUTTON NO. 16—Groceries, cash and coal; cigarettes and candy to service men. All gratefully received. ALVIN L. K. TUNSTALL, *Commander*.

BETHANY NO. 17—Dinners, money and plants to twelve were graciously received. Expressions of gratitude makes one realize it is "more blessed to give than receive." RALPH H. MANAHAN, *Commander*.

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18—Used to best advantage among the needy. REGINALD WOOD, *Commander*.

JERUSALEM NO. 19—Cash to needy. Recipients were very pleased to be remembered by the Commandery. LAWRENCE W. FISH, *Commander*.

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20—Baskets, flowers and checks. Expressions of appreciation prove this activity a need that could probably come from no other source. A joy to have a part in the distribution. ORRIN G. BOWEN, *Commander*.

ST. OMER NO. 21—Gifts to elderly and sick members. This is worthy work and should be continued. WILLIAM J. WHITLEY, *Commander*.

BERKSHIRE NO. 22—Took care of needy families and Commandery members. Gifts made the Christmas season much happier for them. This work is a source of satisfaction. FREDERICK W. TANNER, *Commander*.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23—The expressions of thanks and appreciation were such that not only was the Christmas of those who received made brighter but also those who contributed to this worthy cause. HAROLD H. GREENE, *Commander*.

WOONSOCKET NO. 24—Food, smokes and checks. G. A. FARRON, *Commander*.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25—Fruit and cash. Received a letter in her own handwriting (although totally blind) from the widow of one of our Fraters enclosing contribution in appreciation of her husband's former membership in our Commandery. J. ARTHUR CHILDS, *Commander*.

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26—Flowers, food and checks. HARRY E. WARREN, *Commander*.

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27—The donations were greatly appreciated. JAMES A. STEVENSON, *Commander*.

BRISTOL NO. 29—Fruit, flowers, smokes and money were greatly appreciated by recipients. HAROLD OLDHAM, *Commander*.

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30—Given to the Children's Aid Association. WM. A. BROWNELL, *Commander*.

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31—Remembrances to Sir Knights. This splendid idea of Christmas Offering and Good Cheer was very favorably received and well worthy of being carried out for all times. A. F. JOHNSTONE, *Commander*.

TRINITY NO. 32—Cash to needy; greatly appreciated. GEO. MCLEOD, *Commander*.

NATICK No. 33—Baskets to members. H. E. COLE, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION NO. 34—Cash to seventeen families where at least twelve children were benefited. EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE NO. 35—To members in service and to sons and daughters in service. Many letters of appreciation

received making our small efforts well repaid. HAROLD L. BURR, *Commander.*

OLIVET NO. 36—Food, fruit and cash to several families; cash to Rainbow Girls who had a shoe and stocking fund for needy children. Acknowledgments in appreciation very gratifying and make you feel you have done something worthwhile. WILBUR M. COOLIDGE, *Commander.*

ATHOL NO. 37—No collections made. HOWARD T. JUDD, *Commander.*

BAY STATE NO. 38—Recipients grateful for flowers, smokes, food, fuel and money. The Council feel it had a rare privilege in performing Knightly duties in a practical manner. HARRY L. BOLINDER, *Commander.*

CYPRUS NO. 39—Seven families supplied with food and clothing and in all cases greatly appreciated. DONALD S. REAVES, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL NO. 40—Sunshine baskets for sick and needy Sir Knights. ERNEST G. SCHMIDT, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT NO. 41—Cash distributed to nine families. From acknowledgments received Templarism has again made many elderly folks and children happy. The act of distribution was a pleasant duty for me. ALEXANDER F. BOIG, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42—Needy taken care of. GEORGE P. BECKER, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM NO. 43—Flowers, fruit and money to needy; greatly appreciated. ROBERT D. KNOWLES, *Commander.*

ST. GEORGE NO. 44—Plants to ill Sir Knights, favorably accepted. SHERWOOD F. BRYANT, *Commander.*

ORANGE NO. 45—Cigars, candy and money to aged members; greatly appreciated. HENRY A. WHITE, *Commander.*

IVANHOE NO. 46—Books and flowers to shut-ins favorably received by Sir Knights. PHILIP E. WOODMAN, *Commander.*

QUINCY NO. 47—Baskets and cash to needy. Expressions of appreciation indicate that our efforts brought much happiness and comfort. May this service be continued and much enlarged in the future. IRVING M. SENTER, *Commander.*

TEMPLE NO. 48—Cash, flowers, gifts; genuinely appreciated. SAMUEL R. SMITH, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW NO. 49—To the First Baptist Church of Holyoke who did a lot of good with it and was very thankful. CORNELIUS STAPLEY, *Commander.*

READING NO. 50—To needy cases. The smiles of welcome will long be remembered. The spirit of Christmas was felt in many homes that would otherwise have been lonely and without cheer. WILLIAM F. PITMAN, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51—Given to needy Sir Knights and widows. HARRY C. ALLEN, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52—Money, baskets and flowers; much appreciated. RUSSELL C. BERRY, *Commander.*

WINTHROP NO. 53—Money to deserving families. I feel amply rewarded by the genuine appreciation shown by the recipients. EDMUND KITSON, *Commander.*

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
	$61,053.67

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of March, 1944, A. O. 826.

Courteously,

GEO. B. SAMPSON
Grand Commander.

(SEAL)

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
1943 - 1944

October 25, 1944.

To the Rt.·.Em.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Membership Committee has just completed a most successful drive for new members and every Sir Knight shares in this great victory.

Our objective was 500 new members and we went over the top with flying colors making a final total of 516.

During the year of 1943 a quota of 250 new members was the objective and your Membership Committee of that year not only reached their goal but concluded the drive with a grand total of 252.

Last October a new Membership Committee was appointed and it was decided that the battle cry would be "double or better". To that end all our efforts have been directed along the lines of recreating a new interest in Templarism. At the start of the drive some faint-hearted Sir Knights were of the opinion that the objective was too great and that we were expecting too great an increase for one year. However, we are of the opinion that "nothing succeeds like success." We knew that if every Commandery would plan their work and then work their plan that results could be achieved. To our way of thinking you only take from your work what you put into it. Real salesmanship is more needed today, not only in business but in fraternal organizations as well. Prospective members do not seek admission to any order. It then becomes necessary to bring the facts before them and prove that you are extending to them an opportunity of becoming a member of one of the greatest Christian fraternal organizations now in existence.

It becomes necessary in every drive to awaken the interest of the members and to provide them with information and tools to complete the work. Our theory has been that the best way to do this work is through the spirit of competition. The reports that have been forwarded monthly to the Membership Committees of each Commandery were only written for one purpose—and that was to stimulate interest and procure new members. Everyone entered into this competition with an open mind and every Sir Knight wanted their Commandery to head

the list. Some Commanderies that had remained dormant over a period of years took on a new lease of life and the results were outstanding.

There is no need to make a final analysis of the accomplishments of each Commandery as the reports attached are complete in every detail.

We often wonder if we realize our own strength. The results achieved in this drive prove that every Commandery can increase their membership, and, through an increase in membership many Commanderies have found it possible to increase their prospects for officer material.

We would recommend that the Grand Commandery, as well as each Constituent Commandery, appoint new membership committees every year. Every committee needs new blood; new ideas; and only by changing committees are we able to achieve our objectives.

It is also our recommendation that the quota of new members for the coming year be at least doubled. We must look forward and not backward. While some Commanderies may not make their objective, the over-all average should make up the grand total.

The opportunity was never greater than at present to increase our membership. But, we must take advantage of these favorable conditions because no one can predict what the trend may be in the Post War Plans. Remember—opportunity knocks only once at our door. The future was never brighter but let no Sir Knight rest on his laurels; leadership is paramount, and with the tenets of Templarism we will march forward and Christianity will not fail.

Respectfully submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
FREDERIC KENNEDY.

Report received, accepted, and to be printed in the Proceedings.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BULLETIN No. 8

FINAL REPORT OF 1943-1944 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Commandery	1943-1944 Quota	Attainment	Percentage of Quota
St. Johns No. 1	14	22	157%
Boston No. 2	24	31	129
Newburyport No. 3	18	8	44
Washington No. 4	2	8	400
Worcester County No. 5	58	22	40
Springfield No. 6	12	24	200
De Molay No. 7	20	18	90
Holy Sepulchre No. 8	8	4	50
Pilgrim No. 9	4	8	200
Palestine No. 10	5	7	140
Milford No. 11	10	21	210
St. Bernard No. 12	5	6	120
Calvary No. 13	16	12	75
Haverhill No. 14	22	8	36
Old Colony No. 15	5	9	180
Sutton No. 16	26	15	57
Bethany No. 17	5	5	100
Winslow Lewis No. 18	10	6	60
Jerusalem No. 19	10	7	70
Hugh de Payens No. 20	10	13	130
St. Omer No. 21	20	14	70
Berkshire No. 22	2	15	750
Connecticut Valley No. 23	5	7	140
Woonsocket No. 24	4	0	..
Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25	5	1	20
Joseph Warren No. 26	4	5	125
Narragansett No. 27	6	3	50
Bristol No. 29	4	14	350
Northampton No. 30	4	2	50
South Shore No. 31	14	3	21
Trinity No. 32	5	1	20
Natick No. 33	5	4	80
Coeur de Lion No. 34	8	21	262
Gethsemane No. 35	16	20	125
Olivet No. 36	30	10	33
Athol No. 37	4	0	..
Bay State No. 38	14	10	71
Cyprus No. 39	6	5	83
St. Paul No. 40	4	3	75
Beauseant No. 41	6	20	333
Cambridge No. 42	4	5	125
Bethlehem No. 43	4	0	..
St. George No. 44	5	0	..
Orange No. 45	4	0	..
Ivanhoe No. 46	4	11	275
Quincy No. 47	18	39	216
Temple No. 48	22	5	23

St. Andrew No. 49	6	6	100
Reading No. 50	14	9	64
Thomas Smith Webb No. 51	6	6	100
Sir Galahad No. 52	10	15	150
Winthrop No. 53	2	8	400

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
FREDERIC KENNEDY.

REPORT OF PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB

Boston, Mass., October 25, 1944.

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Councils Club has held four regular meetings since the last Annual Conclave with an average attendance of twenty-five, representing 16 Commanderies. The Grand Commander assigned to the Club the responsibility of handling the annual "Pops" concert and any other social affairs sponsored by the Grand Commandery. The committee on the "Pops" concert handled the event so successfully that over 1,100 Sir Knights and their ladies attended while the Club was enabled to add $300.00 to its treasury. The Club was actively engaged in carrying out plans for the Knights Templars Ball when the event was cancelled by the Grand Commandery. Further contributions to the Knights Templars Day Room at Camp Edwards, originated by the Club, were made. A Permanent Sustaining Membership in the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals was purchased and, as its new project, has set a goal of $1,000.00 to be used for the purchase of much needed special equipment for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts. This amount will be matched through the generosity of one of the directors of the hospital, thus making available the sum of $2,000.00 for this humanitarian work. To date $545.00 has been subscribed. It is hoped the succeeding Grand Commanders will avail themselves of the unique membership setup of this organization which makes it particularly useful in the carrying out of his plans.

ROY S. PERKINS,
President.

This report received, accepted and to be printed in the Proceedings.

November 10, 1943.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2
SERIES 1943-1944

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery and the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

SIR KNIGHTS:

It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of Sir Knight

GEORGE TUCK EVERETT

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

Stricken in the apparent glow of health at a meeting of Massachusetts Consistory held in Masonic Temple, Boston, on Friday evening, October 22, and removed to the Somerville Hospital, the hand of Death could not be stayed and on the morning of Wednesday, October 27, 1943, God called him and the Gates of Death swung softly to let his waiting soul pass in.

That passing has saddened all who have been associated with him in years gone by. To him Masonry was a life and not an avocation or diversion. In every branch with which he was connected he gave freely of his time, his energy, his ability and his effort. An indefatigable worker, a wise counselor, a true friend, a good man, his zeal for the Institution continued to the end of his life, and he has gone to his reward with his memory enshrined in the hearts of those whose friendship he not only gained but long retained.

Sir Knight Everett was Raised in Soley Lodge, February 20, 1899; and was presented with the Henry Price Medal in 1937 by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts.

He was Exalted in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, June 15, 1905.

Greeted in Orient Council of R. & S. M., December 13, 1905; and was Illustrious Master 1930-1931.

He was Knighted in DeMolay Commandery No. 7 on March 27, 1907 and was Eminent Commander 1917-1918. In 1927 he was appointed to the Grand Line of this Grand Commandery and served as its Grand Commander from February 1937 to October 1937. He held Honorary Membership in Boston Commandery No. 2, DeMolay Commandery No. 7, Haverhill Commandery No. 14, Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 and Reading Commandery No. 50.

His Scottish Rite affiliations were Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, December 2, 1910; Giles F. Yates Princes of Jerusalem, December 9, 1910; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, December 16, 1910; and Massachusetts Consistory April 28, 1911. On October 22, 1943, he was presented the Award of Meritorious Service in Massachusetts Consistory.

Sir Knight Everett was born in Bradford, Maine, January 8, 1876. In the wholesale grocery business he was Treasurer of the Webster-Thomas Company in Boston for many years, retiring in 1943. He made his home in Belmont, Massachusetts, and was united in marriage to Ethel M. Allen, who alone survives him.

Funeral services were conducted by the Grand Commandery at the Payson Park Congregational Church, Belmont, on Saturday, October 30, 1943, and were attended by large delegations of Sir Knights and other members of both the York and Scottish Rite bodies. Interment was at Ashby, Massachusetts.

As a token of respect it is hereby directed that this Order be read at the head of the lines of all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

GEO. B. SAMPSON,
Grand Commander.

(SEAL)

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

February 22, 1944

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1943-1944

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery and the Members of all Commanderies within this Grand Jurisdiction:

SIR KNIGHTS:

It is with heartfelt emotion that I announce the passing of Reverend Francis W. Gibbs, Eminent Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at Fitchburg, Massachusetts on February 9, 1944.

In the years that Sir Knight Gibbs was an officer of this Grand Commandery, serving first as an Associate Grand Prelate from 1915 to 1926, and then as Grand Prelate from 1926 to the time of his death he so endeared himself to the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction that his loss comes to many as a distinctly individual bereavement. His genial personality, his sparkling wit, and his wise counsel made him always a welcome visitor at our Commanderies, and the messages that reflected the kindness of his nature and the deep spirituality of his being will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to know him personally and to come within the pale of his influence. Our sorrow at this time however is assuaged by the thought that he has gone Home.

"Home to the Blessed Land,
Home where no shadows fall,
Home to the Golden Strand,
Home to the Monarch's Hall,
Home from all risk of harm,
Home to the Land of Rest,
Home to the Father's Arm,
Home to the Saviour's Breast."

Francis W. Gibbs was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, June 11, 1866, the son of William E. Gibbs, D.D. and Cornelia Van H. Lester. He was educated in the Public Schools of Portland, Maine, and also spent two years at a Private School in that city; and later he attended the State Normal School at Buffalo, New York.

In 1891 he began his preparation for the Ministry completing his studies therefor early in 1895; and in September of that year he was ordained to the Universalist Ministry at Amesbury, Massachusetts, which Church he served until 1907. His subsequent pastorates were Palmer, Mass., 1907-1910; Providence, R. I., 1910-1918; and Fitchburg, Mass., 1918-1930.

October 10, 1895, he was united in marriage to Emma Louise Willoughby, and to them were born the two surviving children, Mrs. H. S. Hemingway, of Littleton, Mass., and William W. Gibbs of Fitchburg, Mass. Mrs. Gibbs passed away May 1, 1937.

The Masonic Record of Francis W. Gibbs is as follows:

A fifty-year member of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Arlington, Mass., and a Chaplain thereof.

A member of Providence Royal Arch Chapter.

A member and Associate Chaplain of Orient Council, R. & S. M. of Somerville, Mass.

A life member of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, K. T. of Providence, R I.; an Honorary member of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46, K. T. of Gardner, Mass.; an Honorary member of Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19 of Fitchburg, Mass.; and an Honorary member of Worcester County Commandery, No. 5 of Worcester, Mass.

In 1924 he was appointed a Trustee of the Knights Templars Educational Foundation, and was elected its Executive Secretary in November, 1927, which office he continued to hold up to the time of his death.

His funeral service was held at the Bigelow Crematory Chapel, Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Friday afternoon, February 11th at 1:00 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. George E. Huntley, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Robert M. Rice.

In loving rememberance of Sir Knight Gibbs it is ordered that this Memorial be read from the head of the lines of all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

GEO. B. SAMPSON,
Grand Commander.

(SEAL)

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

May 1, A. D. 1944; A. O. 826.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5
SERIES 1943-1944

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery and the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

SIR KNIGHTS:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of Sir Knight

CHARLES FREDERICK WHITE

RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDER

which occurred at the Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Massachusetts, March 28, 1944.

Charles Frederick White, son of Charles A. and Martha A. (Smith) White was born in New Haven, Connecticut, September 15, 1879. He graduated from the Belmont School, and at the age of 17 years, because of the death of his father, he went to work in the electrical supply line, and for many years covered the territory of New England as a salesman, and at the time of his death was president of the George H. Buckminster Co., Electrical Supply House, 59 Oliver Street, Boston.

In early manhood he was united in marriage to Miss E. Lenah Miner, of Vergennes, Vermont, who alone survives him.

In early life he became interested in Masonry and was Raised in Converse Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Malden, Massachusetts, December 19, 1905. He was also a member of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Malden, from November 1919 to August 1933.

He was Exalted in The Royal Arch Chapter of the Tabernacle, Malden, Massachusetts, May 21, 1906.

He was Greeted in Melrose Council, R. & S.M., Malden, Massachusetts, June 20, 1906.

He was Knighted in Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, K.T., Malden, Massachusetts, June 25, 1906, and was its Eminent Commander in 1918-1919. In 1920 he was appointed to the Grand Commandery Line, by M. E. Harry G. Pollard, and was Grand Commander in 1929-1930. He held Honorary Membership in Newburyport Commandery No. 3; Washington Commandery No. 4; Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8; Calvary Commandery No. 13; Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18; Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26; William Parkman Commandery No. 28; South Shore Commandery No. 31; Natick Commandery No. 33; Gethsemane Commandery No. 35; Olivet Commandery No. 36; Bethlehem Commandery No. 43; Quincy Commandery No. 47; Temple Commandery No. 48; Reading Commandery No. 50; Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52; Winthrop Commandery No. 53.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders; and its President in 1928-1929. He was also a member of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England.

His Scottish Rite affiliations were—Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; and Massachusetts Consistory; all from 1917.

He was also an ardent Rotarian with a record in the Lowell Rotary Club of perfect attendance for 23 consecutive years.

Few members of our Grand Commandery have visited throughout the Jurisdiction more extensively during the last quarter of a century than Sir Knight White. His friendly nature and his genial personality made him a welcome guest upon all Templar occasions, and the good-fellowship which prevailed thereat was in large measure the result of his inspiration. Although somewhat impaired the last few months of his life in physical strength and vision nevertheless he was able to be with us for a time at our last Annual Conclave, and the warmth of the greeting he received from the many Sir Knights in attendance bore testimony of the esteem in which he was held by the members of the several Commanderies of our Jurisdiction.

"Can we forget one friend?
Can we forget one face
Which cheered us toward our end,
Which nerved us for our race?
We would not—if we could—forget"

The funeral service conducted at his late residence, 34 Hancock Street, Malden, Massachusetts, on Friday, March 31, 1944, at 2.00 P.M. by the Reverend Austin W. Crowe, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Beverly, Massachusetts, a cousin of the deceased, was attended by a large representation of Masonic, civic, and personal friends.

As a token of respect it is hereby ordered that this Memorial be read at the head of the lines of all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

GEO. B. SAMPSON,
Grand Commander.

(SEAL)

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

There being no further business the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander called on R.·.E.·.Sir M. Wilbur West, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey who said in part:

"We are all pleased to be here, representing our Grand Jurisdictions and paying our compliments and respects to the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. There are five of our active Grand Commanders present. We enjoyed in advance seeing you open; it was new to me, as it was new to some others present. I believe we have all profited by sitting through your Conclave and hearing your business transacted. Whenever we get in a tight place, whenever we seem to be up against it, whether it be looking for membership in our Commandery, whether it be looking for a few dollars out of other people, or a little help at home or anywhere else, we start groping around. The first place to go for help as Masons, and more particular as Knights Templars, is right direct to God, because there, and there alone can we get real help. As Templars we have learned, or I have, at least, to read my Bible. In St. Luke, I read these few words:

> 'And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.'

That means that Christ realized a four square life, a complete life of mind, body, spirit and of heart. Let us be looking within ourselves to find the help we want. We have the mind, the body, the spirit; let us put them all to work."

After which we were favored with remarks in part by R.·.E.·.Sir Joseph Cameron Dunn, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York:

"There are some men active in Masonry who are inclined to refer to that period extending from 1927 to 1942 inclusive as the 'Decline and Fall of Masonry.' It seems to me, as well as to many who have given thought to it that all the branches of Masonry must be brought to a common point of cooperation and coordination if ultimate survival is to be its goal. That is particularly true of York Rite Masonry, a great, disjointed, loose-fitting system in Masonry. In my State of New York, the Grand Lodge records approximately 280,000 members. The last proceedings of the Grand Chapter showed a membership of 30,000; the Grand Council 6,000; and the Grand Commandery approximately 15,000. Why the great gap in figures, where does the fault lie? It lies with each one of us. In some recent years, most men who have received the sublime degree of Master Mason have been of the opinion that they had received all that there is to be received in ancient craft Masonry.

They repeat the assertions of those who have gone before with parrot-like rapidity. They know not of what they are talking. They are in the same category as the infidel who says there is no God, because he does not see him and he cannot speak with him. If men are interested in 'more light' in Masonry, if we likewise are interested in having men receive more light and more truth in Masonry, then it is incumbent upon us to instill in the hearts and minds of each one of them a desire to receive all the light that there is to be received. We know that the Commandery Orders are the links that complete the chain in the York Rite of Free Masonry. Has not the time arrived for us to make every man feel that he wants to progress in Masonry and then, if we do feel that way, and if we do acknowledge that it is our duty, we should popularize the slogan, 'On to the Chapter; on to the Council; on to the Commandery.' "

Our next distinguished guest to address the Conclave was Sir Knight Caleb Byron Lear, R.·.E.·.Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and the personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, who commented in part:

"The Most Eminent Grand Master is no stranger to me, and he bids me say to you that he appreciates so much the interest that has been shown in Templary in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, over the years, and more especially is he encouraged by the results of the past few years, results that reflect a growing situation throughout the United States. I think here, in this extremely important Jurisdiction, covering as it does not only Massachusetts but the State of Rhode Island, that you have a dual responsibility. Masonry has been developed right in this part of the country. Some of the greatest Masonic leaders of our time have emanated from this State, down through the years. The rest of the Country looks to the State of Massachusetts. I was interested in hearing the committee's report which defines that your goal for the coming year has increased from five hundred to one thousand. Surely that is not too much for a good Masonic State like this, and one that boasts of a Chapter membership of 21,000 or 22,000 Royal Arch Companions. If there is anything wrong with the Templar Orders it is you and I. Here in this room is the harnessed manpower of the Jurisdiction known as the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. If we had more salesmen representing this organization, I am sure that you would not find it difficult here in this State to increase your numbers at least by one thousand during the next twelve months. Detroit Commandery No. 1 in Michigan

Knighted 150 men. Detroit Commandery over the years has been one of the brightest spots in Templar Masonry throughout the Country. They have developed a type of leadership in that Commandery that makes them leaders of perhaps every Commandery in the entire Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment. Men of important affairs have found it helpful to take their places as Commanders and Officers in that Commandery. When we enter into a contractual relation with a candidate, as we did when we accepted his fees, we have a responsibility to him as well as to the Order that he has sought to unite with. We will take a man's money; we will accept him for membership in order to get another man's name on the rolls, and subject him to some of the most slipshod sort of ritualistic work that you can conceive of. As long as we do that we are not going to make Knights Templars. You may add another name to your roll but you are not going to endear the organization to this man. I am awfully tired of hearing the bickering that goes on in certain groups within a particular body, or between Grand bodies, as to which way or to which body or into which Commandery or Chapter a man should go. I believe a man is entitled to go the route over which he will find the most attractive scenery, and be accompanied by the finest traveling companions, from a house that is in order, a house that is worthy of that man's time and attention. He is entitled to go the way he will get the best work and the Order in Masonry that does the best work, the Commandery in this State that does the best work, regardless of jurisdictional territory, is entitled to receive the most candidates. Throughout the country there has a great call been issued, and it is not new, but a great call has been issued to every branch in Masonry for a greater coordination of the efforts of the Chapter, the Council, the Commandery, the Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. Until we recognize a complete unity of that connection in both branches of Masonry, we are certainly not going to attain the great success that Masonry is entitled to. The Grand Master is most desirous that we have a normal, steady, healthy growth. I believe that we, as representative members of an Order that has lived down through the pages of history, have a definite responsibility to the future Templar generation to see that this Order is developed further and maintained, but we cannot do it if we do not take an active interest in presenting that picture to those who are eligible to our ranks."

R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson, Grand Commander, then declared a recess at 1:03 P.M., for luncheon in the banquet hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grand Commandery reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

R.˙.E.˙.Sir George B. Sampson presented to Em.˙.Sir William Turner a Past Grand Warder's jewel.

He also presented Past Grand Commander's Lapel Buttons to R.˙.E.˙.Sirs Arlan M. Spencer and William O. Tuckerman.

The following Grand Commandery Officers were elected, and installed by R.˙.E.˙.Sir Harold W. Sprague, Past Grand Commander of this Jurisdiction and Em.˙.Sir George W. Sprague, both Past Commanders of Bay State Commandery, K. T. No. 38 of Brockton, Massachusetts:

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1944-1945

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GEORGE A. WEEKS . . . . . *E.˙.Grand Senior Warden*
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CHARLES W. G. LYON . . . . . *E.˙.Associate Grand Prelate*
The Hawthorne, Salem, Massachusetts

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. . . . . *E.˙.Grand Treasurer*
205 Masonic Temple, Boston 16, Massachusetts

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20 Frankfort St., Providence, R. I.

KENNETH H. EARLE . . . . . *E.˙.Division Commander* (Eighth Division)
216 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.

CLARENCE O. HOWARD . . . . . *E.˙.Division Commander* (Ninth Division)
16 Longview Drive, Longmeadow, Massachusetts

R.˙.E.˙.Sir John E. Rines then presented to R.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston, our newly installed Grand Commander, with the Grand Commander's jewel. R.˙.E.˙.Sir Marston in turn presented a Past Grand Commander's jewel, rosette and shoulder straps to our junior Past Grand Commander, R.˙.E.˙. Sir George B. Sampson.

R.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston commented on the fact that "in connection with the matter of appointments, the Constitution of this Grand Commandery places upon me as Grand Commander, a very great responsibility in selecting appointees. It should be borne in mind that those who are appointed to office are appointed for one year, and if they are fortunate, and they are worthy and if it is the desire of the incoming Grand Commander that they further serve, they are reappointed but, as I read the Constitution, there is no mortgage on any job that is appointive in this Grand Commandery. The line is long, and the road is hard and rough, and men work for the honors that they get, and it was necessary in making some of the appointments this year to the committees, to make some changes; there are some of our honored Fraters of the past who feel that now they want to be relieved of some of their responsibilities. I have also had in mind the desirability, as I see it, of appointing men to committees who are thoroughly familiar with what is going on in the Grand Commandery activities, men who perhaps are connected with the running of it and therefore can learn more and more about the job that some day they may fill. With that explanation I will announce the names of the committees:

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence

E.˙.Sir Howard A. Gray, *Chairman*
R.˙.E.˙.Sir Walter W. Burnham — E.˙.Sir Albert A. Schaefer
E.˙.Sir Charles A. Harrington — E.˙.Sir Elliot F. Jaquith

Finance

E.˙.Sir Harry P. Kenison, *Chairman*
E.˙.Sir Eugene B. Hamilton — E.˙.Sir Bert E. Holland

Charters and Dispensations

R.˙.E.˙.Sir Arlan M. Spencer, *Chairman*
E.˙.Sir A. Kenneth Martin — E.˙.Sir Prescott W. Eaton

Credentials

E.˙.Sir Percy C. Bond, *Chairman*
E.˙.Sir Clarence R. Davis — E.˙.Sir Horace Stetson, Jr.
E.˙.Sir Earl J. Carter

Printing

R.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston, *Chairman*
V.˙.E.˙.Sir Frank H. Wilson — R.˙.E.˙.Sir William O. Tuckerman

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

E.˙.Sir William Turner, *Chairman*
E.˙.Sir Harry C. Allen — E.˙.Sir George A. Taber
E.˙.Sir Earl J. Carter — E.˙.Sir George E. Safford

Necrology

E.˙.Sir Luther L. Weller, *Chairman*
E.˙.Sir Walter A. Smith — E.˙.Sir Samuel R. Smith

Foreign Correspondence

R.˙.E.˙.Sir James A. Gunn

Triennial

V.˙.E.˙.Sir Frank H. Wilson, *Chairman*
R.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston — R.˙.E.˙.Sir William S. Hamilton
E.˙.Sir Harold S. Crocker — R.˙.E.˙.Sir William O. Tuckerman
R.˙.E.˙.Sir George B. Sampson

Trustees, Educational Foundation

Sir Henry H. Harris, *Chairman*, term expires 1945
E.˙.Sir Edward M. Wheeler, term expires 1946
R.˙.E.˙.Sir Harold W. Sprague, term expires 1947
E.˙.Sir Dean K. Webster, term expires 1948
E.˙.Sir Howard A. Gray, term expires 1949

Trustees, Grand Fund

M.˙.E.˙.Sir Harry G. Pollard, *Chairman*, term expires 1945
E.˙.Sir James Young, Jr., term expires 1946
R.˙.E.˙.Sir John E. Rines, term expires 1947

Inspections and Tactics

*V.˙.E.˙.Sir Frank H. Wilson, **E.˙.Sir Harold S. Crocker

Co-Chairmen

E.˙.Sir Ralph Gregory — E.˙.Sir George A. Weeks
R.˙.E.˙.Sir G. Lester Marston — E.˙.Sir Elmer H. Robinson

New Membership

E.˙.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, *Chairman*
E.˙.Sir Kenneth H. Earle — E.˙.Sir Clarence O. Howard
R.˙.E.˙.Sir William O. Tuckerman

Administration

Grand Commander — Grand Captain General
Deputy Grand Commander — R.˙.E.˙.Sir Harold W. Sprague
Grand Generalissimo — R.˙.E.˙.Sir Arlan M. Spencer
R.˙.E.˙.Sir George B. Sampson

Publicity

E.˙.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

War and Social Activities

The Presiding Councils Clubs
E.˙.Sir Roy S. Perkins, *President*
E.˙.Sir Harold L. Burr, *Secretary*

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*In charge of Inspections
**In charge of Tactics

I have made quite a lot of changes, a great many changes in the line of representatives, but I won't take your time at this moment to read them, because there are something like 21 new appointments and due notice will be sent out by the Grand Recorder regarding these appointments."

The R. E. Grand Commander asked for any further business at which time Em.˙.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Grand Treasurer, arose and made the following motion at the suggestion of one of our Sir Knights coming along in the line:

"I move that Article 18, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery be amended by changing the section

referring to the per capita tax on Constituent Commanderies to read 'One dollar' instead of fifty cents, as at present, so that the section shall read as amended:

> 'Section 2. Every Constituent Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of September a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding, and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and one dollar for every member returned, and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessments of seven and one-half cents for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of September shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars.' "

The R.·.E.·.Grand Commander states:— "as this is a matter of amending the by-laws, no action can be taken at this time." The Grand Commander will appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next Conclave, unless there is a special Conclave called.

"It has never been, within my recollection, the custom of the new Grand Commander to address the Sir Knights immediately following his installation. Departing a little from the custom, because it has seemed strange to me that a man accepts this position of responsibility, and the next time he sees this group together, the next occasion when he has within the sound of his voice the men who really are making the wheels turn around will be when he makes a final account of his stewardship, and it never seemed to me just right. So I am trespassing a bit on your time, and I hope you will be patient with me while we talk together about our problems. This is not going to be a 'fireside chat' and I am not going to criticize anyone, and I am not going to quote from anybody. This morning I was very deeply impressed by the remarks of R.·.E.·.Sir West of New Jersey, because of the spiritual nature of his talk. It seems to me that in these days of trial man is coming closer to his God than he has been within my lifetime. I saw the other day an announcement of a sermon with the title 'Foxhole Religion at Stake.' That is a question. But we who are not in foxholes are finding something that we have not had before. Thinking of this moment when I should be installed as your Grand Commander, there have been times in recent weeks when I have had an experience

that I never had before in my life, almost a temptation to run away from the job. That is a cowardly sort of thing, isn't it? I had it the other day, and I went into a church, and I sat down, perhaps for twenty minutes. It was quiet. It was the House of God. You can believe it or not, but I came out a different man. I felt differently. Don't ask me what happened. I can't tell. We are, as R.·.E.·.Sir West said this morning so well, members of the Christian religion, teachers of the Gospel, if you will, for that is our ritual. How well are we going to fulfill our trust?

Over the years, we have walked and labored together in the interests of Templary in this Jurisdiction. To some extent we are familiar with each other's strength and weaknesses. In most cases we have again been elected by our associates to offices which we should appreciate do carry great responsibilities. We have each in turn assented to the ten questions propounded to every Commander. These are our Ten Commandments.

I commend to you the rereading of those questions from time to time, for therein you will find the outline of your duties and in a reading of the Grand Constitution of the Grand Encampment and of the Grand Commandery, you will find the scope of your authority. To our hands has been committed the Great Light of Masonry. Guard it well and follow its precepts. The crossed swords remind us from whence cometh our strength.

I, as your leader, and the officers of Grand Commandery associated with me, wish in every way to merit your respect by the type of leadership and dignity which we display. We desire above everything, your full cooperation, for, with anything less than that, we can do little. Bear ever in mind that your interests are our interests. Working together, we can and will accomplish much for the good of each constituent Commandery, and, as a whole, for Grand Commandery.

We must recognize the changing spirit of the times. Failure to do so can bring only disaster and perhaps complete disintegration. Every minute history is made and every minute changes take place. Ever since I have been an officer in Grand Commandery—yes, ever since I entered the fold of Masonry, I have had constantly dinned into my ears, 'You can't do this, and you can't do that. Changes are not in order; no one wants them.' To some extent, I think we have all become allergic to change, and yet, whether we like it or not, changes

are taking place. These changes are making themselves felt in our fraternal bodies. We cannot stand still; we must go forward. Templary will endure because it is one of the enduring things of life and because it is founded upon the religion of Jesus Christ. Since the beginning of the Christian Era, assaults have been made upon the Bible and upon religion, and yet they still endure.

No better illustration exists than what has happened in Russia. When the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was organized, or formed, the first thing they did was attempt to abolish religion, and everybody felt that they had done a pretty thorough job, but they have found, in this war, much to their surprise, that the members of every social order have insisted and do insist on their right to worship God as they please and to keep the tapers lit on the altars of their churches, and they are yielding to the changing times.

But even religion has been forced in many ways to recognize the great changes taking place in the world, and has adjusted its teachings and its contacts to those changes. Therefore, we cannot close our eyes to changes. Any business that refuses to recognize the demand of the times to change its procedure, to change its product, to change its method of contacting people, will soon find itself out of business.

Basically, our Ritual remains the same, but our approach in interesting men to listen to that Ritual and thereby gaining strength in the listening, must be by a different approach than our fathers used.

We, as leaders, must be more progressive, more courageous, more virile, more enthusiastic, and more outstanding in our leadership than we have been in the past. Men are leaders because they have proven their ability to do things, their right to command by their own arduous endeavors, and that leadership brings followers. Conferring a title, shoulder straps or emblems of authority upon any man produce little if within the soul of that individual there is not a spark of real leadership that brings men in contact with him, puts them into action and in the hearts of those men, kindles new zeal.

If we are to compete with the radio, the automobile, and with other activities that have drawn men from the altars of Masonry, we must demonstrate that we have something more attractive than those diversions. Men will still follow a live leader, will accept a strong program, and will be willing to work to produce results. We have had that exemplified repeatedly in this Grand Jurisdiction in cases where Commanderies having been in the doldrums, we have seen a leader chosen, and the situation in that Commandery has changed over night, and that is the sort of leadership that we have got to have.

Sixteen years ago, or thereabouts, we had 26,000 members in this Jurisdiction. Through death, lack of interest and enthusiasm that membership has dropped to a little over 12,000 members. Two years ago, your Grand Officers, recognizing the critical situation began a campaign to recruit new members. As you heard in the Grand Commander's report this morning, and in the language of him who is now Deputy Grand Commander, we secured 562 petitions. Last year, 513. We confidently expect this year that 1,000 petitions will be placed before the Commandery. I believe that since the 1st of September there have been some 137 petitions. If we keep at it, we will have our thousand, and perhaps more.

But that does not just happen. It calls for work, and work on the part of every one of us. It is not one man's job; it is everybody's job. I am sure, if the Commanderies are to grow, that we must get new and younger blood. Death is at the end of the road. This is not the time to grant dimits. It is not the time to make suspensions. It is a reflection upon any Commander or Commandery that has on its books a substantial portion of unpaid dues and does nothing about their collection. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that losses from these sources can be arrested by intelligent, hard work. It is not a situation that will take care of itself. Somebody must get behind the program and become the driving force to get results.

The non-collection of dues is in large measure responsible for the impoverishment of the treasuries of our Commanderies. Have you ever considered why certain Commanderies are in strong financial condition? In most cases, they may thank the foresight of the fathers who, year after year, insisted on adding some substantial sums to the permanent fund.

As a demonstration of better methods, I know nothing that will better display the value of the leader than the way he goes out and gets in the money. Don't leave it all to the Recorder. Many of our Recorders are getting along in years, and they haven't the physical ability to get out and collect dues as they once did. As a matter of fact, it isn't their job. The collection of dues is not an unpleasant duty as I see it. It is a wonderful opportunity to get in touch with some of your

fraters whom you have not seen for a long time. It is an opportunity to see them again and get them interested and induce them to attend the Conclaves of the Commandery. I know of one Commandery that ended its year with no money due, all outstanding dues having been collected, up to the 1st of September. If it can be done in one Commandery, it can be done in others. It is work. Sure it is, but what did we take the job for if we did not expect to work? I certainly have an idea that I am going to have plenty of work this year, or else I would not have taken the job. I don't care for a job where there is no work.

Undoubtedly, there are in many Commanderies, members of the fraternity or members of the families of our fraternity who, if they were properly approached, would be glad to name an endowment for some departed relative or friend, the interest of which could be used for current expenses. There again is a wonderful opportunity for Commanders and their Council to show their devotion to their Commandery by attempting to make it financially sound. This is not a program that can be done in one year, but can be spread over many years.

Our Ritual need not be improved to make it attractive. We can and must develop better rendition, more attractive delivery of the lessons we seek to impress upon the candidate, and, incidentally the candidate is entitled to the best we can deliver, and we have no right to take his money and give him less than the best. That was brought out by Sir Kt. Lear this morning very well. We have a duty to do the best that can be done.

There is no equity in conferring the Orders of the Red Cross or Malta in short form. The candidate does not get the complete Templar picture by such a performance. I am not particularly in favor of degree teams. However, they are better than nothing. Such a procedure does not develop good and efficient officers. The officers should confer all of the Orders and confer them in such a way that the candidate will never forget his experience.

I cannot forget an experience I had a few years ago with a man who worked for our company in New York and said he was a member of the Knights Templar and had taken the Orders in one of our well-known Commanderies. He desired, so he told me, to visit one of the local Commanderies in the locality where he lived and wanted me to examine him to

determine if I thought he could pass the examination. I sat down and asked him all the questions I could think of, and he could not answer any of them. I concluded some Commandery had done an awfully poor job in conferring the Order of the Temple. I could hardly believe he was a member of a Commandery in this section, but I found out he was.

There is something else I want to speak of, and that is fraternization. We have got out of the habit of visiting neighboring Commanderies. We have noted with regret and disappointment that Past Commanders are missing from the suites at inspection. So many Past Commanders on passing to that rank suddenly disappear from the group that attend inspections. We are all the poorer for their absence. The custom of attending inspections has produced in the past and will continue to produce much good will and many lasting friendships. This falling off of interest, in my opinion, dates back to some instructions that were issued during the last depression when attendance at inspections was discouraged. We know now that this was a great mistake. If we are to discontinue any procedure, we must necessarily provide something to take its place. I hope there may be a revival of interest in attending inspections. The pay-off comes to the line officers because in making these visits they are going to learn much about the faults of their own work, because they will see the faults in someone else's work. These visits need not and should not be confined to inspections. Much value can come from social contacts and should be encouraged between nearby Commanderies. Some Commanderies haven't the paraphernalia to work the Order of the Red Cross or the Order of Malta in full form. Others have, and have specialized to a high degree in putting on a fine performance. Such a performance we have seen Sam Smith put on time and time again. Taking your candidates to Commanderies that can do that kind of work is going to stimulate their interest and do both Commanderies a world of good.

So far as publicity is concerned, we certainly have been 'shrinking violets'. We have social affairs, some Commandery does a worthwhile job of one sort or another, and yet nobody makes it their business to get anything in the papers about it and the Commanderies get the reputation of being dormant. We have only to take pattern from some of the other fraternal bodies in order to learn the lesson of the value of publicity. Attendance at church services should not be emphasized too strongly from the publicity standpoint; that

attendance should be considered a prime duty and requisite of every Commandery, but there is publicity in it.

The Christmas observance has fallen into a state of decline in too many Commanderies, and this may be due to the fact that so many have become grandfathers and love to stay at home with their children on Christmas Day. If we could take but one hour and restore the observance of the Knights Templars' Christmas Feast, which, after all, celebrates the natal day of the Great Captain of our salvation, that would be one more bulwark that we could use to strengthen ourselves against the changing times.

I want to say a word about the character of the notices that are being sent out and I hope you will not feel that I am too critical in what I am saying regarding these matters, but these things have been so close to my heart in the last few years I must speak of them. I feel it is my duty. Many of the notices are unattractive. They are the same, month in and month out. No attempt is made to make them more attractive. In the opinion of many, the notices should not be used as a vehicle to collect dues. If the material in the notice is news, it will be read. It is my intention to transmit to each Commandery at least once in two months, a message relating to current events or problems.

Our sick remind us of our obligation to bind up the wounds of the afflicted and if we neglect them reproach can be the only reward that will come to us. Each Commandery should make it the responsibility of at least one individual to visit the sick. In my own Commandery, we have a man of advanced years who has retired but who is getting a wonderful blessing out of his contacts with those of the fraters who are ill and his reports to the Commandery keep us informed, and many times for the first time we learn of the illness of a good friend. Our approach in cases of this kind should be sympathetic. We must realize how long the days and nights are to the shut-in, and it is part of our duty and obligation to cheer them up.

I am afraid I have been doing some wishful thinking in anticipating or hoping the war on the European front would by this time have been completed. However, until that phase of the conflict is ended, we shall continue to find our transportation hampered and in consequence our activities still somewhat restricted. However, I shall attend as many inspections as I can find it possible. If you desire my attendance at any of your social functions, your earliest advices respecting dates is desirable.

I consider my first responsibility that of administration. Secondly, but by no means subordinate, assistance to struggling or ailing Commanderies. These problems will have an A-1 priority so far as I am concerned. I would feel honored if Commanders would feel it worth while to discuss with me their particular problems, not that I am in a position to rub an Aladdin's lamp and find the answer, but I have lived long and have had a broad experience in business and there may be something in the old saying, Young men for war and old men for counsel. The Grand Recorder will be informed of my whereabouts at all times. Just bear in mind, I yet have to work for a living, as do all of our line officers in Grand Commandery.

Just a closing word to Commanders. Let us not think of 1944-1945 as our year. Let us rather think that it is another year in the life of our Commandery. Let us leave on the record at least one outstanding achievement that may be inscribed as a memorial of our efforts. With the help of those who have been our leaders in the past and the experience of our Recorders, we can build strong and well for the future. Working together, you as Commanders of the constituent Commanderies and the officers of Grand Commandery can end this year with a feeling that we have not only tried to do our best, but we have actually earned the shoulder straps and the honors with at least more grace and enthusiasm and delight than if we just coast along.

I thank you for your patience. I am afraid I have taken longer than I should, but you know how I feel now.

I think you would be interested in the report that the Committee on Credentials has just handed me. At this session, we have had representatives of 35 Commanderies present, and I think that is a record. They haven't done any more than their duty, but I want to thank them for doing their share because it is a requirement of their vow of office to attend the sessions of the Grand Commandery.

A total of 173 officers are recorded as present at this Conclave. I think that is a fairly decent record, but I hope that next year there will be still a larger attendance. It would be fine if every Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, should be present, as he should. We realize the difficulties of the day, but we hope that from now on there will be a larger and larger attendance, because there is a revival of interest, and there really is, after all, something in revivals."

Is there any further business to come before this Grand Commandery before we adjourn?

The Grand Recorder: R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, there are one or two announcements that I would like to make in regard to the Grand Officers who have received jewels, and have rituals. I wish they would call at the Grand Commandery office, Room 205, and sign for the jewels, and rituals; also check up on your addresses and telephone numbers for the Red Book. This is quite essential, and I wish you would be sure and do it before you leave this building.

Following this Conclave there will be held a meeting of the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England. That will follow directly after this Conclave.

This is not to be confused with the Past Commanders Association meeting at 5:30 here, immediately after the Past Grand Commanders Association of New England.

Is there anything further to come before this Grand Commandery?

The Conclave adjourned at 4:07 P.M.

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.,
Grand Recorder.

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Date		Date		Date	
1805	*Thomas Smith Webb	1850	*John R. Bradford	1895–1896	*Eugene H. Richards
1806	" " "	1851	*James Hutchinson	1896–1897	*William R. Walker
1807	" " "	1852	" "	1897–1898	*Walter Cutting
1808	" " "	1853	" "	1898–1899	*George L. Shepley
1809	" " "	1854	*Simon W. Robinson	1899–1900	*Herbert F. Morse
				1900–1901	*Winthrop Messenger
1810	" " "	1855	" " "	1901–1902	*George E. Hilton
1811	" " "	1856	*Daniel Harwood	1902–1903	*George H. Kenyon
1812	" " "	1857	" "	1903–1904	*Freeman C. Hersey
1813	" " "	1858	*Winslow Lewis	1904–1905	*Dana J. Flanders
1814	" " "	1859	" "	1905–1906	*Edwin A. Blodgett
				1906–1907	*E. Bentley Young
1815	" " "	1860	*William Field	1907–1908	*Charles I. Litchfield
1816	" " "	1861	" "	1908–1909	*John D. Munroe
1817	" " "	1862	*William Ellison		
1818	*William Wilkinson	1863	*William S. Gardner	1909–1910	*Walter W. Burnham
1819	" "	1864	" " "	1910–1911	*J. Albert Blake
				1911–1912	*Lafayette G. Blair
1820	*Henry Fowle	1865	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	1912–1913	Frank L. Nagle
1821	" "	1866	" " " "	1913–1914	*William W. Johnson
1822	" "	1867	*William W. Baker	1914–1915	*Walter F. Medding
1823	" "	1868	" " "	1915–1916	*Frederick I. Dana
1824	" "	1869	*Benjamin Dean	1916–1917	*Samuel D. Sherwood
				1917–1918	*William H. Emerson
1825	" "	1870	" "	1918–1919	*William J. Bolton
1826	*John Carlisle	1871	*Nicholas Van Slyck	1919–1920	*Everett C. Benton
1827	" "	1872	" " "	1920–1921	Harry G. Pollard
1828	" "	1873	*Charles A. Stott	1921–1922	*Henry C. Dexter
1829	*John James Loring	1874	" " "	1922–1923	*James S. Blake
				1923–1924	*Charles R. Hunt
1830	" " "	1875	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	1924–1925	*Asa C. Jewett
1831	" " "	1876	" " " "	1925–1926	Clarence M. Dunbar
1832	*Robert Lash	1877	*John Dean	1926–1927	James A. Gunn
1833	*Edward A. Raymond	1878	" "	1927–1928	Norris G. Abbott
1834	" " "	1879	*Nelson W. Aldrich	1928–1929	Clarence E. Burleigh
				1929–1930	*Charles F. White
1835	*Abraham A. Dame	1880	*William H. Kent	1930–1931	*Frederick H. Briggs
1836	" " "	1881	" " "	1931–1932	Benjamin F. Downing
1837	*John Hews	1882	*Caleb Saunders	1932–1933	George L. Dodd
1838	" "	1883	" "	1933–1934	William S. Hamilton
1839	*Charles W. Moore	1884	*Charles C. Hutchinson		
				1934–1935	Arthur S. Vaughn
1840	" " "	1885	*George H. Burnham	1935–1936	Harold W. Sprague
1841	" " "	1886	*Edward P. Chapin	1936–1937	*Charles T. Converse
1842	*John Flint	1887	*George H. Allen	1937	*George T. Everett
1843	" "	1888	*Edward L. Freeman	1937–1938	Adelbert E. Place
1844	" "	1889	*James Swords	1938–1939	Harrison Hyslop
				1939–1940	*Arthur A. A. Stewart
1845	*John B. Hammatt	1890	*John P. Sanborn	1940–1941	John E. Rines
1846	" " "	1891	*Robert H. Chamberlain	1941–1942	Arlan M. Spencer
1847	*Ruel Baker	1892	*William H. H. Soule	1942–1943	William O. Tuckerman
1848	*John R. Bradford	1893	*Charles C. Fry	1943–1944	George B. Sampson
1849	" " "	1894	*Samuel C. Lawrence		

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CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No.	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Time of Meeting Monthly	Date of Annual Conclave
St. Johns	1	Providence, R. I.	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Monday	1st Mon. Oct.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1806	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 12, 1808	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. Sept.
Washington	4	Newport, R. I.	June 7, 1814	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. June
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 24, 1826	1st Monday	1st Mon. June
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wednesday	4th Wed. Sept.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	Sept. 25, 1849	3d Friday	3d Fri. Sept.
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wednesday	4th Wed. Sept.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. May
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Oct.
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	May 22, 1860	3d Tuesday	3d Tues. Sept.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	May 13, 1863	2d Tuesday	2d Tues. June
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	Mar. 4, 1864	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. Sept.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1864	Last Monday	Last Mon. May
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	June 27, 1865	Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May 3d Thursday	3d Thurs. Oct.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. June
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Mar. 27, 1865	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Sept.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 30, 1865	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	2d Monday	2d Mon. Oct.
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	May 28, 1868	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	Jan. 31, 1867	2d Tuesday	2d Tues. June
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	Oct. 30, 1868	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Monday	1st Mon. June
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R. I.	Sept. 26, 1870	1st Wednesday	1st Wed. Oct.
William Parkman	28	Consolidated with Boston Commandery, No. 2			
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	1st Friday	1st Fri. Sept. after 1st Monday
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	May 12, 1871	2d Monday	2d Mon. June
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	4th Thursday	4th Thurs. June
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	April 8, 1871	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. June
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	June 6, 1872	2d Monday	2d Mon. June
Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	3d Tuesday	3d Tues. Sept.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	4th Tuesday	4th Tues. June
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wednesday	1st Wed. Oct.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. June
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thursday	4th Thurs. Sept.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	2d Friday	2d Fri. Sept.
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	4th Tuesday	4th Tues. June
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	2d Monday	2d Mon. Sept.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Oct. 23, 1892	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. June
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Oct. 25, 1894	Last Friday	Last Fri. June
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. June
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Nov. 27, 1911	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Temple	48	Norwood, Mass.	Jan. 29, 1920	2d Thursday	2d Thurs. June
St. Andrew	49	Holyoke, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1920	3d Monday	3d Mon. June
Reading	50	Reading, Mass.	Sept. 8, 1921	2d Monday	2d Mon. Sept
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Cranston, R. I.	Sept. 28, 1921	3d Friday	3d Fri. Oct.
Sir Galahad	52	Waltham, Mass.	Nov. 20, 1922	3d Monday	3d Mon. June
Winthrop	53	Winthrop, Mass.	June 21, 1924	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June

ADDRESSES OF RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Commandery	No.	Recorder	Address
St. Johns	1	Frank C. Hopkins	171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Boston	2	Harold A. Budreau	515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	William H. Carter	10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Thomas W. Wood	40 Charles St., Newport, R. I.
Worcester County	5	Ronald L. Morey	5 Hudson St., Worcester 2, Mass.
Springfield	6	Frederick D. McCarty	58 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass.
DeMolay	7	Sumner S. Hammond	186 School St., Somerville 45, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Arch Livingstone	31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pilgrim	9	Albert D. Milliken	Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Alfred O. Johnson	228 Reservoir Ave., Revere 51, Mass.
Milford	11	Leland K. Whiting	18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Harry L. Wiggin	19 Lynn Fells Pkwy., Melrose 76, Mass.
Calvary	13	Sanford H. Purkis	26 Russell Ave., E. Providence 14, R. I.
Haverhill	14	Carl H. Webster	11 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Albert W. Johnson	Box 72, Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	George R. Holt	Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Fred M. Barr	1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	George H. F. Estes	16 Juniper Ave., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Philip F. Waterhouse	119 Lincoln St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Josiah D. Bullens	254 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Charles W. Pike	59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.
Berkshire	22	Charles W. Gallup	50 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Lyle E. Oakes	Main St., Montague City, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Charles H. Southwick	39 North Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25		
Joseph Warren	26	Percy Lantz	16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass.
Narragansett	27	G. Kenneth Hoxie	38 George St., Westerly, R. I.
Bristol	29	Charles L. Estee	72 County St., Attleboro, Mass.
Northampton	30	Paul Newell	54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore	31	Atwood E. Hunt	76 Putnam St., E. Weymouth 89, Mass.
Trinity	32	Zoheth H. Woodbury	Berlin, Mass.
Natick	33		
Coeur de Lion	34	Carroll H. Tiffany	22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Chester A. Cleveland	40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.
Olivet	36	Benjamin C. Boardman	3 Fernwood Ave., Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Clarence E. Deane	103 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Frederick W. Wormelle	106 Main St., Brockton 22, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Walter E. Hawley	117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.
St. Paul	40	David T. Williams	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Andrew G. Robinson	69 Converse Ave., Malden 48, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Irving C. Langley	580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Carlton E. Brown	94 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.
St. George	44	Albert F. Teague	6 Walnut Ave., Beverly, Mass.
Orange	45	Arthur E. Hallberg	127 Winter St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	John E. Stiles	51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Herbert Y. Follett	32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass.
Temple	48	George M. Ellis	575 High St., Westwood, Mass.
St. Andrew	49	Arvin C. M. French	148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading	50	Oliver M. Wade	17 Longview Rd., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Charles E. Austin, Jr.	511 Westminster St., Providence 3, R. I.
Sir Galahad	52	Adelman E. Clarke	11 Eddy St., Waltham 54, Mass.
Winthrop	53	Francis E. Homer	114 Main St., Winthrop 52, Mass.

Representatives of Grand Commanderies to and from Massachusetts and Rhode Island

From Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address	Grand Commanderies	To Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address
Robert T. Sheppard	Decatur	Alabama	E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin	S. Weymouth, Mass.
Herbert W. Edwards	Bisbee	Arizona	E. Sir Frederic Kennedy	Wellesley, Mass.
George R. Crosley	El Dorado	Arkansas	E. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder	Everett, Mass.
Albert E. Boynton	San Francisco	California	R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh	Pasadena, Calif.
Earl W. Spencer	Pueblo	Colorado	R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar	Providence, R. I.
Frank E. Sands	Meriden	Connecticut	E. Sir Herbert A. Crowell	Providence, R. I.
Percy W. Jones	Washington	District of Columbia	E. Sir Harold S. Crocker	Brockton, Mass.
John B. Phelps	Miami	Florida	E. Sir Harry P. Kenison	Boston, Mass.
Bolling S. DuBose	Athens	Georgia	E. Sir Dean K. Webster	Lawrence, Mass.
Byron E. Hyatt	Boise	Idaho	E. Sir James S. W. Rogers	W. Somerville, Mass.
Stuart E. Pierson	Carrollton	Illinois	E. Sir William A. Mann	Needham, Mass.
Leonidas P. Newby	Knightstown	Indiana	E. Sir George P. Gosbee	Lexington, Mass.
Carl W. Reed	Cresco	Iowa	E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton	Newbury, Mass.
Asa T. Hoge	Leavenworth	Kansas	E. Sir William H. Chase	Hopedale, Mass.
Walter A. Tillett	Danville	Kentucky	E. Sir Charles C. Balcom	W. Newton, Mass.
H. S. Weston	Shreveport	Louisiana	E. Sir William S. Cooper	Medford, Mass.
Albert E. Anderson	Portland	Maine	R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton	Williamstown, Mass.
Charles A. Rusterberg	Annapolis	Maryland	E. Sir Richard E. Goff	Pawtucket, R. I.
Frank G. Millard	Flint	Michigan	E. Sir George W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
J. Arthur Jenson	Minneapolis	Minnesota	E. Sir Archibald Gordon	Revere, Mass.
Walter P. Abbott	Natchez	Mississippi	E. Sir Howard T. Judd	Winchester, N. H.
William C. Gordon	Marshall	Missouri	M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Hilbert S. Hanson	Polson	Montana	R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman	Hyde Park, Mass.
Francis A. Mitchell	Hastings	Nebraska	E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer	Boston, Mass.
Milton J. Hersey	Carson City	Nevada	E. Sir Gordon H. Allen	Beverly, Mass.
Allen M. Wilson	Concord	New Hampshire	R. E. Sir John E. Rines	Winchester, Mass.
Louis H. Budd	Newton	New Jersey	R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer	Springfield, Mass.
Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque	New Mexico	R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing	Newport, R. I.
Gerald T. Wadleigh	Woodhaven	New York	V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson	Melrose, Mass.
R. H. Boyer	Asheville	North Carolina	E. Sir James B. Henry	Providence, R. I.
Paul B. Griffith	Grand Forks	North Dakota	E. Sir Milton B. MacIntosh	Cranston, R. I.
William R. Kirby	Cincinnati	Ohio	E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.	W. Newton, Mass.
William A. Perry	Okmulgee	Oklahoma	E. Sir Theodore P. Nordin	Swampscott, Mass.
Rufus E. Detrick	Ashland	Oregon	E. Sir George Ringebrist	Longmeadow, Mass.
Arthur D. Bacon	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania	E. Sir William Turner	Holyoke, Mass.
Jesse T. Anderson	Florence	South Carolina	E. Sir N. Russell Lynn	Medford Hill, Mass.
George F. Westover	Pierre	South Dakota	E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett	Wollaston, Mass.
Robert Glenn Jeffries	Knoxville	Tennessee	E. Sir Charles E. Cooke	Lowell, Mass.
Jewel P. Lightfoot	Ft. Worth	Texas	R. E. Sir George B. Sampson	Holyoke, Mass.
Warren E. Fleetwood	Salt Lake City	Utah	E. Sir Charles A. Harrington	Worcester, Mass.
G. Percy Berryman	St. Albans	Vermont	R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston	W. Medford, Mass.
W. Norvell Woodward	Richmond	Virginia	R. E. Sir George L. Dodd	Wrentham, Mass.
William R. Graves	Vancouver	Washington	R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
Harold H. Oakley	Logan	West Virginia	R. E. Sir James A. Gunn	Turners Falls, Mass.
Herbert N. Laflin	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	E. Sir George H. F. Estes	Salem, Mass.
William J. Haines	Evanston	Wyoming	E. Sir Samuel R. Smith	Norwood, Mass.

GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS

Name of Commandery	No.	Members Present	Visitors	Suite	Total	Annual Dues	Life Membership	Date of Inspection	Name of Inspecting Officer
St. Johns	1	272	27	51	350	$6.00	$90.00	Mar. 6, 1944	Ralph Gregory
Boston	2	178	17	51	246	10.00	150.00	Mar. 15, 1944	Ralph Gregory
Newburyport	3	72	38	20	130	10.00	150.00	Jan. 20, 1944	Ralph Gregory
Washington	4	30	6	1	37	7.00	75.00	Apr. 19, 1944	Ralph Gregory
Worcester County	5	252	6	8	266	8.00	120.00	Apr. 20, 1944	Ralph Gregory
Springfield	6	58	1	8	67	10.00	150.00	Mar. 20, 1944	Ralph Gregory
De Molay	7	171	4	46	221	10.00	150.00	Apr. 26, 1944	George A. Weeks
Holy Sepulchre	8	172	9	24	205	7.00	105.00	Mar. 24, 1944	George A. Weeks
Pilgrim	9	126	12	26	164	11.00	165.00	Jan. 26, 1944	George A. Weeks
Palestine	10	59	3	17	79	10.00	150.00	Mar. 8, 1944	George A. Weeks
Milford	11	64	3	7	74	9.00	135.00	Apr. 24, 1944	George A. Weeks
St. Bernard	12	35	3	18	56	30.00	500.00	Feb. 9, 1944	George A. Weeks
Calvary	13	214	26	25	265	6.00	90.00	Apr. 18, 1944	A. Kenneth Martin
Haverhill	14	150	15	17	182	8.00	120.00	Apr. 25, 1944	A. Kenneth Martin
Old Colony	15	38	7	5	50	5.00	75.00	May 23, 1944	A. Kenneth Martin
Sutton	16	104	1	14	119	7.00	105.00	Feb. 3, 1944	A. Kenneth Martin
Bethany	17	46	3	15	64	10.00	150.00	Mar. 27, 1944	Wm. O. Tuckerman
Winslow Lewis	18	78	6	20	104	8.00	120.00	Feb. 17, 1944	A. Kenneth Martin
Jerusalem	19	85	7	12	104	7.50	112.50	Mar. 9, 1944	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Hugh de Payens	20	129	17	31	177	9.00	135.00	Apr. 12, 1944	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
St. Omer	21	92	14	43	149	8.00	120.00	Jan. 17, 1944	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Berkshire	22	55	3	3	61	5.00	75.00	Feb. 14, 1944	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Connecticut Valley	23	47	5	10	62	6.50	90.00	Apr. 4, 1944	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Woonsocket	24	25	0	2	27	5.00	75.00	May 9, 1944	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	30	0	0	30	7.00	150.00	May 17, 1944	Henry H. Wardle
Joseph Warren	26	83	1	14	98	10.00	150.00	Nov. 1, 1943	A. Kenneth Martin
Narragansett	27	50	1	3	54	5.00	75.00	Jan. 5, 1944	Henry H. Wardle
Bristol	29	37	9	9	55	6.00	90.00	Mar. 3, 1944	Henry H. Wardle
Northampton	30	30	2	4	36	8.00	120.00	Apr. 10, 1944	Henry H. Wardle
South Shore	31	51	8	20	79	8.00	125.00	Mar. 23, 1944	J. Herbert Hinds
Trinity	32	24	0	2	26	6.00	90.00	May 17, 1944	J. Herbert Hinds
Natick	33	39	1	10	50	6.00	90.00	May 8, 1944	J. Herbert Hinds
Coeur de Lion	34	127	19	41	187	7.00	105.00	Nov. 16, 1943	J. Herbert Hinds
Gethsemane	35	63	8	31	102	10.00	150.00	Apr. 19, 1944	J. Herbert Hinds
Olivet	36	73	2	10	85	7.00	105.00	Apr. 5, 1944	J. Herbert Hinds
Athol	37	47	3	15	65	6.00	90.00	Dec. 8, 1943	Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Bay State	38	144	6	23	173	7.00	175.00	Apr. 10, 1944	Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Cyprus	39	41	4	11	56	7.00	105.00	Apr. 27, 1944	Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd
St. Paul	40	52	5	8	65	10.00	150.00	May 12, 1944	Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Beauseant	41	114	4	27	145	8.00	128.00	Nov. 22, 1943	Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Cambridge	42	47	0	12	59	10.00	150.00	May 23, 1944	Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Bethlehem	43	95	25	30	150	10.00	150.00	Mar. 13, 1944	Frederic Kennedy
St. George	44	24	0	14	38	7.50	112.50	Nov. 17, 1943	Frederic Kennedy
Orange	45	28	1	9	38	5.50	75.00	Apr. 28, 1944	Frederic Kennedy
Ivanhoe	46	65	3	11	79	5.00	75.00	Dec. 2, 1943	Frederic Kennedy
Quincy	47	134	15	48	197	10.00	150.00	Jan. 24, 1944	Frederic Kennedy
Temple	48	43	1	12	56	6.00	75.00	Apr. 20, 1944	Frederic Kennedy
St. Andrew	49	51	14	10	75	7.00	105.00	Apr. 17, 1944	Harrie M. Taft
Reading	50	84	23	33	140	9.00	135.00	Jan. 10, 1944	Harrie M. Taft
Thomas Smith Webb	51	63	14	23	100	10.00	135.00	Apr. 21, 1944	Harrie M. Taft
Sir Galahad	52	65	1	11	77	7.00	90.00	Apr. 17, 1944	George A. Weeks
Winthrop	53	42	2	9	53	9.00	135.00	Apr. 4, 1944	Harrie M. Taft
Total		4,298	405	924	5,627				

COMMANDERY MARKINGS

No.	Name of Commandery	Official Mark
1	St. Johns	10 −
2	Boston	10 −
3	Newburyport	10 −
4	Washington	
5	Worcester County	10 −
6	Springfield	9 + +
7	De Molay	9 + +
8	Holy Sepulchre	10 −
9	Pilgrim	10 −
10	Palestine	9 +
11	Milford	9 −
12	St. Bernard	9 −
13	Calvary	10 −
14	Haverhill	10 −
15	Old Colony	9 + +
16	Sutton	9 + +
17	Bethany	9 −
18	Winslow Lewis	9 −
19	Jerusalem	10 −
20	Hugh de Payens	9 +
21	St. Omer	10 −
22	Berkshire	9 + +
23	Connecticut Valley	
24	Woonsocket	
25	Godfrey de Bouillon	
26	Joseph Warren	9 +
27	Narragansett	8 −
29	Bristol	8 + +
30	Northampton	9 +
31	South Shore	9 −
32	Trinity	
33	Natick	
34	Coeur de Lion	9 −
35	Gethsemane	10 −
36	Olivet	9 −
37	Athol	8 + +
38	Bay State	9 + +
39	Cyprus	10 −
40	St. Paul	9 + +
41	Beauseant	10 −
42	Cambridge	9 +
43	Bethlehem	9 −
44	St. George	9 −
45	Orange	
46	Ivanhoe	10 −
47	Quincy	10 −
48	Temple	9 + +
49	St. Andrew	9 +
50	Reading	10 −
51	Thomas Smith Webb	9 −
52	Sir Galahad	10 −
53	Winthrop	9 +

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ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTIONS

Name of Commandery	No.	Inspection Date		Members		Visitors		Suite		Total	
		42–43	43–44	42–43	43–44	42–43	43–44	42–43	43–44	42–43	43–44
St. Johns	1	Mar. 1	Mar. 6	131	272	24	27	22	51	177	350
Boston	2	Mar. 17	Mar. 15	165	178	10	17	41	51	216	246
Newburyport	3	Jan. 21	Jan. 20	50	72	4	38	6	20	60	130
Washington	4	May 9	Apr. 19	19	30	2	6	2	1	23	37
Worcester County	5	Apr. 15	Apr. 20	192	252	11	6	17	8	220	266
Springfield	6	Nov. 9	Mar. 20	65	58	0	1	15	8	80	67
DeMolay	7	Mar. 24	Apr. 26	148	171	12	4	47	46	207	221
Holy Sepulchre	8	Mar. 26	Mar. 24	146	172	15	9	23	24	184	205
Pilgrim	9	Apr. 28	Jan. 26	100	126	4	12	11	26	115	164
Palestine	10	May 12	Mar. 8	41	59	2	3	18	17	61	79
Milford	11	Apr. 26	Apr. 24	41	64	2	3	0	7	43	74
St. Bernard	12	Feb. 10	Feb. 9	30	35	1	3	9	18	40	56
Calvary	13	Mar. 16	Apr. 18	113	214	29	26	30	25	172	265
Haverhill	14	Apr. 27	Apr. 25	141	150	8	15	23	17	172	182
Old Colony	15	May 24	May 23	38	38	1	7	10	5	49	50
Sutton	16	Dec. 3	Feb. 3	101	104	3	1	5	14	109	119
Bethany	17	Mar. 29	Mar. 27	40	46	3	3	11	15	54	64
Winslow Lewis	18	Apr. 15	Feb. 17	63	78	6	6	15	20	84	104
Jerusalem	19	Mar. 4	Mar. 9	95	85	2	7	4	12	101	104
Hugh de Payens	20	Apr. 14	Apr. 12	98	129	7	17	28	31	133	177
St. Omer	21	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	88	92	8	14	34	43	130	149
Berkshire	22	May 10	Feb. 14	48	55	2	3	2	3	52	61
Connecticut Valley	23	Apr. 6	Apr. 4	40	47	4	5	10	10	54	62
Woonsocket	24	May 11	May 9	27	25	0	0	7	2	34	27
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Apr. 12	May 17	23	30	0	0	3	0	26	30
Joseph Warren	26	Dec. 7	Nov. 1	79	83	9	1	17	14	105	98
Narragansett	27	Apr. 28	Jan. 5	39	50	1	1	1	3	41	54
Bristol	29	May 7	Mar. 3	40	37	1	9	10	9	51	55
Northampton	30	May 10	Apr. 10	34	30	2	2	3	4	39	36
South Shore	31	Mar. 25	Mar. 23	42	51	11	8	19	20	72	79
Trinity	32	June 16	May 17	15	24	0	0	1	2	16	26
Natick	33	May 10	May 8	54	39	5	1	10	10	69	50
Coeur de Lion	34	Jan. 19	Nov. 16	144	127	4	19	28	41	176	187
Gethsemane	35	Apr. 22	Apr. 19	72	63	6	8	35	31	113	102
Olivet	36	Feb. 3	Apr. 5	75	73	8	2	10	10	93	85
Athol	37	Apr. 14	Dec. 8	37	47	2	3	6	15	45	65
Bay State	38	Dec. 14	Apr. 10	80	144	2	6	15	23	97	173
Cyprus	39	May 1	Apr. 27	40	41	2	4	19	11	61	56
St. Paul	40	June 11	May 12	43	52	1	5	6	8	50	65
Beauseant	41	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	85	114	11	4	24	27	120	145
Cambridge	42	Mar. 23	May 23	46	47	4	0	20	12	70	59
Bethlehem	43	Apr. 12	Mar. 13	59	95	3	25	17	30	79	150
St. George	44	Mar. 10	Nov. 17	24	24	4	0	4	14	32	38
Orange	45	May 28	Apr. 28	23	28	0	1	0	9	23	38
Ivanhoe	46	Dec. 4	Dec. 2	56	65	5	3	6	11	67	79
Quincy	47	Apr. 26	Jan. 24	103	134	23	15	35	48	161	197
Temple	48	Mar. 11	Apr. 20	54	43	2	1	19	12	75	56
St. Andrew	49	Apr. 19	Apr. 17	51	51	8	14	11	10	70	75
Reading	50	Jan. 11	Jan. 10	69	84	18	23	20	33	107	140
Thomas Smith Webb	51	May 21	Apr. 21	41	63	8	14	8	23	57	100
Sir Galahad	52	Apr. 19	Apr. 17	48	65	11	1	17	11	76	77
Winthrop	53	Apr. 6	Apr. 4	46	42	6	2	22	9	74	53
Total	....	.....	.....	3542	4298	317	405	776	924	4635	5627

Gain: Members 756 Visitors 88 Suite 148 Total 992

GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS

Name of Commandery	Number	Membership Last Year	Membership This Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Errors	Died	Fees at $5.00	Per Capita at 50c	Total
St. Johns	1	760	749	19	1	4	7	12	8+	24	19	$374.50	$469.50
Boston	2	825	776	26	1	0	16	27	0	33	26	388.00	518.00
Newburyport	3	158	158	8	0	0	1	0	0	7	8	79.00	119.00
Washington	4	130	134	7	0	3	0	0	0	6	7	67.00	102.00
Worcester County	5	561	555	20	0	0	1	8	0	17	20	277.50	377.50
Springfield	6	478	474	20	0	2	3	11	0	12	20	237.00	337.00
DeMolay	7	475	469	18	0	0	5	0	0	19	18	234.50	324.50
Holy Sepulchre	8	420	400	2	0	3	3	9	0	13	2	200.00	210.00
Pilgrim	9	346	331	8	0	1	10	5	0	9	8	165.50	205.50
Palestine	10	173	174	7	0	0	1	0	0	5	7	87.00	122.00
Milford	11	119	136	20	0	1	2	0	0	2	20	68.00	168.00
St. Bernard	12	70	75	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	37.50	62.50
Calvary	13	744	743	14	0	4	8	0	0	11	14	371.50	441.50
Haverhill	14	303	279	4	0	1	7	10	0	12	4	139.50	159.50
Old Colony	15	149	151	8	0	0	1	0	0	5	8	75.50	115.50
Sutton	16	292	294	14	0	1	1	1	0	11	14	147.00	217.00
Bethany	17	128	128	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	64.00	89.00
Winslow Lewis	18	149	147	4	0	2	4	0	0	4	4	73.50	93.50
Jerusalem	19	243	244	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	122.00	157.00
Hugh de Payens	20	326	328	13	0	1	2	0	0	10	13	164.00	229.00
St. Omer	21	316	312	11	0	2	1	2	0	14	11	156.00	211.00
Berkshire	22	173	179	14	0	0	1	2	0	5	14	89.50	159.50
Connecticut Valley	23	129	134	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	67.00	92.00
Woonsocket	24	151	142	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	71.00	71.00
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	124	118	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	59.00	59.00
Joseph Warren	26	267	255	3	0	2	1	0	0	16	3	127.50	142.50
Narragansett	27	180	167	3	0	0	1	1	7−	7	3	83.50	98.50
Bristol	29	228	231	11	3	1	2	0	0	10	11	115.50	170.50
Northampton	30	120	116	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	58.00	68.00
South Shore	31	143	138	3	0	0	3	0	0	5	3	69.00	84.00
Trinity	32	175	166	1	0	0	4	0	0	6	1	83.00	88.00
Natick	33	110	106	4	0	0	4	1	0	3	4	53.00	73.00
Coeur de Lion	34	330	335	20	1	1	3	0	0	14	20	167.50	267.50
Gethsemane	35	238	245	15	0	3	5	1	0	5	15	122.50	197.50
Olivet	36	372	369	12	0	0	1	0	1+	15	12	184.50	244.50
Athol	37	105	105	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	52.50	52.50
Bay State	38	387	381	11	0	0	4	0	0	13	11	190.50	245.50
Cyprus	39	129	124	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	62.00	72.00
St. Paul	40	106	101	3	0	0	3	0	0	5	3	50.50	65.50
Beauseant	41	302	300	16	1	3	4	4	0	14	16	150.00	230.00
Cambridge	42	183	167	5	0	0	6	9	0	6	5	83.50	108.50
Bethlehem	43	124	114	0	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	57.00	57.00
St. George	44	45	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21.50	21.50
Orange	45	68	66	0	0	0	0	0	1−	1	0	33.00	33.00
Ivanhoe	46	125	126	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	63.00	118.00
Quincy	47	254	281	36	1	1	5	0	0	6	36	140.50	320.50
Temple	48	118	119	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	59.50	84.50
St. Andrew	49	92	94	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	47.00	67.00
Reading	50	136	143	10	2	0	1	0	0	4	10	71.50	121.50
Thomas Smith Webb	51	148	151	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	75.50	100.50
Sir Galahad	52	162	172	15	0	1	0	0	0	6	15	86.00	161.00
Winthrop	53	86	85	7	0	0	3	3	0	2	7	42.50	77.50
Total	..	12,475	12,330	460	12	40	136	111	1+	411	463	$6,165.00	$8,480.00

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Grand Masters from Its Origin to the Death of De Molay

		A. D.			A. D.
1	Hugh de Payens	1118	14	Philip de Plessis	1201
2	Robert of Burgundy	1139	15	William de Carnota	1217
3	Everard de Barri	1147	16	Peter de Montagu	1218
4	Bernard de Trenellape	1151	17	Armand de Petragrossa	1229
5	Bertrand de Blanchefort	1154	18	Herman de Petragrorius	1237
6	Andrew de Montbar	1165	19	William de Rupefort	1244
7	Philip of Naplus	1169	20	William de Sonnac	1247
8	Odo de St. Amand	1171	21	Reginald Vichierius	1250
9	Annold de Troye	1180	22	Thomas Beraud	1257
10	John Terricus	1185	23	William de Beaujeau	1274
11	Gerard Ridefort	1187	24	Theobald Gaudinius	1291
12	Robert Sablaeus	1191	25	Jacques de Molay	1298
13	Robert Gralius	1196		De Molay died in 1314.	

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Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

	Names	Years	Residence	Died
1	DeWitt Clinton	1816-1828	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1828
2	Jonathan Nye	1829-1834	Claremont, N. H.	April 1, 1843
3	James Madison Allen	1835-1844	Cayuga, N. Y.	----------
4	Archibald Bull	1844-1846	Troy, N. Y.	Dec. 22, 1865
5	William B. Hubbard	1847-1858	Columbus, Ohio	Jan. 5, 1866
6	Benjamin B. French	1859-1864	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 12, 1870
7	Henry L. Palmer	1865-1867	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 7, 1909
8	William Sewell Gardner	1868-1870	Newton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1887
9	John Q. A. Fellows	1871-1873	New Orleans, La.	Nov. 28, 1897
10	James H. Hopkins	1874-1876	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 18, 1904
11	Vincent L. Hurlbut	1877-1879	Chicago, Ill.	July 24, 1896
12	Benjamin Dean	1880-1882	Boston, Mass.	April 9, 1897
13	Robert E. Withers	1883-1885	Wytheville, Va.	Sept. 21, 1907
14	Charles Roome	1886-1889	New York	June 28, 1890
15	John P. S. Gobin	1889-1892	Lebanon, Pa.	May 1, 1910
16	Hugh McCurdy	1892-1895	Corunna, Mich.	July 16, 1908
17	Warren LaRue Thomas	1895-1898	Maysville, Ky.	Nov. 23, 1914
18	Reuben Hedly Lloyd	1898-1901	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 10, 1909
19	Henry Bates Stoddard	1901-1904	Bryan, Texas	May 29, 1925
20	Geo. Mayhew Moulton	1904-1907	Chicago, Illinois	July 24, 1927
21	Henry Warren Rugg	1907-1910	Providence, R. I.	July 21, 1910
22	Wm. Bromwell Melish	1910-1913	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oct. 21, 1927
23	Arthur MacArthur	1913-1914	Troy, New York	Dec. 27, 1914
24	Lee S. Smith	1914-1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.	April 6, 1926
25	Joseph K. Orr	1919-1922	Atlanta, Georgia	Sept. 18, 1938
26	Leonidas P. Newby	1922-1925	Knightstown, Ind.	----------
27	George W. Vallery	1925-1928	Denver, Colo.	Dec 29, 1933
28	William L. Sharp	1928-1931	Chicago, Ill.	----------
29	Perry W. Weidner	1931-1932	Los Angeles, Cal.	Aug. 16, 1932
30	Harry C. Walker	1932-1932	Binghampton, N. Y.	Nov. 2, 1932
31	Andrew D. Agnew	1932-1937	Milwaukee, Wis.	----------
32	Mark Norris	1937-1940	GrandRapids, Mich.	May 31, 1943
33	Harry G. Pollard	1940-1943	Lowell, Mass.	----------
34	Charles Noah Orr	1943-	St. Paul Minn.	----------

CHRONOLOGY

The following information regarding dates adopted by the various bodies of Masonry is of sufficient value to warrant its publication in our Proceedings. Dates are carried out for the year of grace, 1945.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS date from the creation of the world, B. C. 4000, calling it *Anno Lucis* (Year of Light). Hence add 4000 to common time. A. D. 1945=A. L. 5945.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the beginning of the building of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel, B. C. 530, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (Year of Discovery). Hence add 530 to common time. A. D. 1945=A. I. 2475.

HOLY ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the blessing of Abraham, B. C. 1913, calling it *Anno Beneficio* (Year of the Blessing). Hence add 1913 to common time. A. D. 1945=A. B. 3858.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS refer to the completion of the First Temple, B. C. 1000, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (Year of the Deposit). Hence add 1000 to common time. A. D. 1945=A. Dep. 2945.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR date from the founding of the Order, A. D. 1118, calling it *Anno Ordinis*. Hence subtract 1118 from common time. A. D. 1945=A. O. 827.

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